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Ash Wednesday	,,	26
St. David's Day	March	1
St. Patrick's Day	,,	17
Good Friday	April	11
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	14
Summer Time Commences...	,,	20
St. George's Day	,,	23
Royal Academy Opens ...	May	5
Ascension Day	,,	22
Empire Day	,,	24
H.M. Queen Mary's Birthday	,,	26
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	June	2

H.M. The Queen's Birthday	August	4
Bank Holiday	,,	4
Royal Academy Closes ...	,,	9
Grouse Shooting begins ...	,,	12
Partridge Shooting begins...	Sept.	1
Pheasant Shooting begins ...	Oct.	1
Summer Time Ends	,,	5
Fox Hunting begins	Nov.	3
St. Andrew's Day	,,	30
Accession Day	Dec.	11
H.M. the King's Birthday...	,,	14
Christmas Day	,,	25
Bank Holiday	,,	26

QUARTER DAYS :—March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25.

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Oxford.	Begins.		Ends.	
Hilary Term	Jan.	10	April	5
,, Full Term	,,	19	March	15
Trinity Term	April	16	July	5
,, Full Term ...	,,	27	June	21
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Michaelmas Term	Oct.	1	Dec.	17
,, Full Term......	,,	12	,,	6

Cambridge.	Begins.		Ends.	
Lent Term	Jan.	5	March	25
,, Full Term	,,	14	,,	14
Easter Term	April	16	June	24
,, Full Term	,,	18	,,	9
Michaelmas Term	Oct.	1	Dec.	19
,, Full Term......	,,	7	,,	5

University of Durham (Durham Division)

	Begins.		Ends.	
Epiphany	Jan.	14	March	15
Easter....................	April	22	June	21
Michaelmas	Oct.	15	Dec.	13

LAW SITTINGS.

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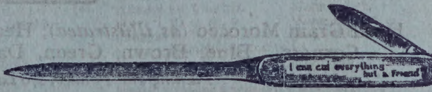
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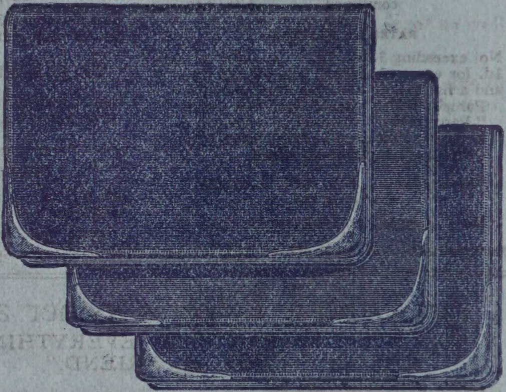

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DAY.	Matins.		Evensong.	
	FIRST	SECOND	FIRST	SECOND
Jan. 5	Isaiah xlii.	Matthew iv. 1-23.	Isaiah xliii. or xliv.	Acts iii.
,, 12	Isaiah li.	Matthew vii. 7	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii. or liv.	Acts vii. 35 to viii. 5
,, 19	Isaiah lv.	Matthew xi.	Isaiah lvii. or lxi.	Acts xi.
,, 26	Isaiah lxii.	Matthew xiv. 13	Isaiah lxv. or lxvi.	Acts xv. 30 to xvi. 16
Feb. 2	Job xxvii.	Matthew xviii. 21 to xix. 3	Job xxviii. or xxix.	Acts xx. 1-17
,, 9	Genesis i. and ii. 1-4	Revelation xxi. 1-9	Genesis ii. 4 or Job xxxviii.	Revelation xxi. 9 to xxii. 6
,, 16	Genesis iii.	Matthew xxvi. 1-31	Genesis vi. or viii.	Romans i.
,, 23	Genesis ix. 1-20	Mark i. 1-21	Genesis xii. or xiii.	Romans vii.
,, 26	Isaiah lviii. 1-13	Mark ii. 13-23	Jonah iii.	Hebrews xii. 3-18
Mar. 2	Genesis xix. 12-30	Mark v. 21	Genesis xxii. 1-20 or xxiii.	Romans xi. 25
,, 9	Genesis xxvii. 1-41	Mark ix. 2-30	Genesis xxviii. or xxxii.	1 Corinthians i. 26 and ii.
,, 16	Genesis xxxvii.	Mark xii. 35 to xiii. 14	Genesis xxxix. or xl.	1 Corinthians viii.
,, 23	Genesis xlii.	Luke i. 1-26	Genesis xliii. or xlv.	1 Corinthians xiv. 1-20
,, 30	Exodus iii.	Luke iv. 16	Exodus v. or vi. 1-14	2 Corinthians ii. 14 and iii.
Apr. 6	Exodus ix.	Matthew xxvi.	Exodus x. or xi.	Luke xix. 28 or xx. 9-21
,, 11	Genesis xxii. 1-20	John xviii.	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii.	1 Peter ii.
,, 13	Exodus xii. 1-20	Revelation i. 10-19	Exodus xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11-19 or Rev. v.
,, 20	Numbers xvi. 1-36	1 Corinthians xv. 1-29	Num. xvi. 36 or xvii. 1-12	John xx. 24-30
,, 27	Numbers xx. 1-14	Luke xix. 28	Numbers xx. 14 to xxi. 10 or xxi. 10	Philippians iv.
May 4	Numbers xxii.	Luke xxii. 54	Numbers xxiii. or xxiv.	1 Thessalonians i.
,, 11	Deuteronomy iv. 1-23	John ii.	Deut. iv. 23-41 or v.	2 Thessalonians iii.
,, 18	Deuteronomy vi.	John vi. 1-22	Deuteronomy ix. or x.	2 Timothy i.
,, 22	Daniel vii. 9-15	Luke xxiv. 44	2 Kings ii. 1-16	Hebrews iv.
,, 25	Deuteronomy xxx.	John ix. 1-39	Deut. xxxiv. or Joshua i.	Philemon
June 1	Deuteronomy xvi. 1-18	Romans viii. 1-18	Isaiah xi. or Ezekiel xxxvi. 25	Galatians v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
,, 8	Isaiah vi. 1-11	Revelations i. 1-9	Genesis xviii. or i. and ii. 1-4	Eph. iv. 1-17 or Matthew iii.
,, 15	Joshua iii. 7 to iv. 15	John xxi.	Jos. v. 13 to vi. 21 or xxiv.	1 Peter i. 1-22
,, 22	Judges iv.	Acts v. 17	Judges v. or vi. 11	2 Peter ii.
,, 29	Ezekiel iii. 4-15	John xxi. 15-28	Zechariah iii.	Acts iv. 8-23
July 6	1 Samuel xii.	Acts xiii. 1-26	1 Samuel xiii. or Ruth i.	Matthew i. 18
,, 13	1 Samuel xv. 1-24	Acts xvii. 16	1 Samuel xvi. or xvii.	Matthew vi. 1-19
,, 20	2 Samuel i.	Acts xxi. 17-37	2 Samuel xii. 1-24 or xviii.	Matthew x. 1-24
,, 27	1 Chronicles xxi.	Acts xxvi.	1 Chron. xxii. or xxviii. 1-21	Matthew xiii. 53 to xiv. 13
Aug. 3	1 Chronicles xxix. 9-29	Romans iii.	2 Chron. i. or 1 Kings iii.	Matthew xviii. 1-21
,, 10	1 Kings x. 1-25	Romans ix. 1-19	1 Kings xi. 1-15 or xi. 26	Matthew xxii. 1-15
,, 17	1 Kings xii.	Romans xiv. and xv. 1-8	1 Kings xiii. or xvii.	Matthew xxv. 31
,, 24	1 Kings xviii.	1 Corinthians iv. 18 and v.	1 Kings xix. or xxi.	Matthew xxviii.
,, 31	1 Kings xxii. 1-41	1 Corinthians xi. 2-17	2 Kings ii. 1-16 or iv. 8-38	Mark iv. 35 to v. 21
Sept. 7	2 Kings v.	1 Corinthians xv. 35	2 Kings vi. 1-24 or vii.	Mark viii. 10 to ix. 2
,, 14	2 Kings ix.	2 Corinthians vi. and vii. 1	2 Kings x. 1-32 or xiii	Mark xii. 13-35
,, 21	2 Kings xviii.	2 Corin. xii. 14 and xiii.	2 Kings xix. or xxiii. 1-31	Mark xv. 42 and xvi.
,, 28	2 Chronicles xxxvi.	Galatians vi.	Neh. i and ii. 1-9 or viii.	Luke iv. 1-16
Oct. 5	Jeremiah v.	Ephesians v. 22 to vi. 10	Jeremiah xxii. or xxxv.	Luke vii. 1-24
,, 12	Jeremiah xxxvi.	Colossians i. 21 to ii. 8	Ezekiel ii. or xiii. 1-17	Luke x. 17
,, 19	Ezekiel xiv.	1 Thessalonians iv.	Ezekiel xviii. or xxiv. 15.	Luke xiv. 1-25
,, 26	Ezekiel xxxiv.	1 Timothy iii.	Ezekiel xxxvii. or Daniel i	Luke xviii. 31 to xix. 11
Nov. 2	Daniel iii.	2 Timothy iii.	Daniel iv. or v.	Luke xxii. 1-31
,, 9	Daniel vi.	Hebrews ii. and iii. 1-7	Daniel vii. 9 or xii.	John i. 1-29
,, 16	Hosea xiv.	Hebrews x. 1-19	Joel ii. 21 or iii. 9	John v. 1-24
,, 23	Ecclesiastes xi. and xii.	James ii.	Haggai ii. 1-10 or Malachi iii. and iv.	John viii. 1-31
,, 30	Isaiah i.	John i. 35-43	Isaiah ii. or iv. 2	John xii. 20-42
Dec. 7	Isaiah v.	1 John i.	Isaiah xi. 1-11 or xxiv.	John xvi. 1-16
,, 14	Isaiah xxv.	2 John	Isaiah xxvi. or xxviii. 5-19	John xx. 1-19
,, 21	Job xlii. 1-7	John xx. 19-24	Isaiah xxxv.	John xiv. 1-8
,, 25	Isaiah ix. 1-8	Luke ii. 1-15	Isaiah vii. 10-17	Titus iii. 4-9
,, 28	Isaiah xxxv.	Revelation xvi.	Isaiah xxxviii. or xl.	Revelation xviii.

JANUARY. 1941. FEBRUARY.

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Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter Jan. 5
Full Moon „ 13
Last Quarter Jan. 20
New Moon „ 27

Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter Feb. 4
Full Moon „ 12
Last Quarter Feb. 18
New Moon „ 26

MARCH. 1941. APRIL.

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Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter Mar. 6 Last Quarter Mar. 20
Full Moon „ 13 New Moon „ 27

Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter April 5 Last Quarter April 18
Full Moon „ 11 New Moon „ 26

MAY. 1941. JUNE.

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Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter May 4 Last Quarter May 18
Full Moon „ 11 New Moon „ 26

Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter June 2 Last Quarter June 16
Full Moon „ 9 New Moon „ 24

JULY. 1941. AUGUST.

JULY.

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Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter	July 2	New Moon	July 24
Full Moon	,, 8	First Quarter	,, 31
Last Quarter	,, 16		

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	Aug. 7	New Moon	Aug. 22
Last Quarter	,, 15	First Quarter	,, 29

SEPTEMBER. 1941. OCTOBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Sept. 5 New Moon Sept. 21
Last Quarter „ 13 First Quarter „ 27

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Oct. 5 New Moon Oct. 20
Last Quarter „ 13 First Quarter „ 27

NOVEMBER. 1941. DECEMBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	Nov. 4	New Moon	Nov. 19
Last Quarter	„ 12	First Quarter	„ 25

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	Dec. 3	New Moon	Dec. 18
Last Quarter	„ 11	First Quarter	„ 25

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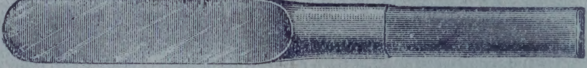

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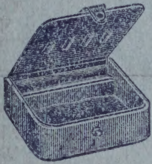

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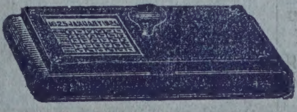

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8.34 Train [illegible]

Wednesday, January 1

Heard A. come back from his dance and say Goodnight to Barker at 4.30. Did not get a sleep proper after. Up 6.45 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] dinner at [illegible] Walk station. To Horsham [illegible]; John Mathias & then [illegible] and on with Pat Murphy talked about Kennedy who was great friend but Murphy says no education or cultivation. Says Roosevelt took down his pants and slapped [illegible] [illegible]. London 10.30. V. cold as [illegible]. [illegible] out of action. Frederick not at office yesterday or today. Hope he'll all be right after trouble city fire. Dictating etc. S.A.T. his fad throat still – anxious about him. My asthma nearly gone. Have not smoked for a week but no sweets after dinner. Lunch [illegible] members, I don't know, says Chaplin. Dictator film is [illegible] pro. Jewish. Got [illegible] for stone case & pillows at [illegible]. Took [illegible] to B [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[DOG TAX DUE.

Thursday, January 2

9.34 train again did not
change and reached battered
London Bridge 10.30. Held [illegible]
up to cover wreckage. Got train
for Charing + in a roundabout way.
Had done a good deal of Benois in
train. Frederick at office after
peaceful time and escapes from
death in City fires. Says much
damage in winter. Auto had tel.
fr. his wife at ~~[illegible]~~ Victoria
had come up from [illegible] to
see him. Check fr. W. W. Jacobs.
Chess & [illegible] lift. Hay Parsons.
Dictated. Arranged for S. A. T.
to stay at home and tomorrow to
get [illegible] card and supplies with
M. Davies of N. & N. asked [illegible]
very spattered. Lunch Quaver &
[illegible] Chess. Took tweed
samples back to Anderson & S.
Tweed [illegible] belonged to Chase to
be mended. Got grapes while
signed letters. Got home spectacles
at Ferris. Great crowd at 5.4
Stood up to Sutton & did not sleep.
Worked Benois. Very cold walking
home. Dorine & Afterwards [illegible]
worked a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Long Tel. fr. Bernhard [illegible]

Friday, January 3

Very cold. 7.34 train again. Changed to fast train at Horsham and again at 3 Bridges for Clapham Jt. Bought hanging [illegible] loft music [illegible] frames as disappointed to be fitted with better office. Made up cash salary envelopes. Talk Miss Sidey about America and White Cliffs. [illegible] Beaumont. Dictated letters about Dutton's omission of ack- to Times for American edition of Airman's letters. Lunch Garrick. Bought Dog comb Parkers. Office. Signed letters etc. Tel. Anderson about some samples of Donegal tweed. To Victoria. Bought pot of Empire Honey. Slept to station. Worked on [illegible]. Many soldiers in train returning from leave. Mathews at Amberley Station. Terribly cold walk home. Hot bath but couldn't get warm. Dinner w/ G. Looked at papers. Helped him to write a little but cannot work as I ordered.

Saturday, January 4

Slept well. Up late breakfast - 10 o'c. w. A. and Pinkie. Got chair w. arm fr. shed to cut up for C's W. C. seat. Spoke to Mrs. Jones about not putting down carpet. Said C. would not get up. Talk C. Hm-phy about chicken run. Down to see ten- [illegible] young Hamilton wants [illegible] to [illegible] over his clothing. Pinkie left to spend Sunday with [illegible]. Mrs Mason asks me to move children fr. middle room to trap-door room as they disturb her! However really a good plan and I said I would move the stoves. After lunch talk Mrs Wilker & Miss Fibbons. They approve change of rooms. To Brick Allen about moving stove. He gave me Mrs Mason's money & I took back [illegible] paid as I had given her [illegible] it in A's room. Called [illegible] to [illegible]. Ill with heart.

[illegible]

Sunday, January 5

[2nd Sunday after Christmas.

Stiff neck still painful. Called at 8 but didn't get up till 8.50. Breakfast 9.45. Sat back w. C. out till 9. Is ready to use chair [illegible]. Talk Mrs Mikes & Mrs Fibbens about our 9 children Ellie & Kathi to be taken to D. & Archdeacon about their ailments. Evelyn called up. Canteen must pay for coal. G. out in [illegible] to N. room, had lunch there and walked back to his bed. Collecting Xmas cards for hospital. Nannie called & A. took her to Greatham to play ice hockey. Tried new combs on Don! Mr. Fibbens on special leave because his mother bombed out. Worked on Bessie's room upstairs as Nannie in N. room to be near C. Tea w. G. Talk Mrs Scarland about rations etc. Worked on banners. Dinner [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] worked w. G. Tidied up books for Nanny

Monday, January 6

Chauffeur called me 7.15
Goodbye D. C. 9.10 [Epiphany in
old fashioned [illegible] [illegible] to
a [illegible]. [illegible] w. [illegible] Mathews
who told [illegible] 3 [illegible].
25 or [illegible]! Worked
Bemis. S. A. T. not at office
in bed [illegible] dictation afternoon.
Mrs Mead [illegible] herself
[illegible] on. Call [illegible] Field
[illegible] chimney [illegible]
[illegible]. Dictated Mrs Cook.
Cecilia's [illegible] w. Diamond
[illegible] lunch [illegible]
[illegible]. Dictated Mr D. B.
Called Chris [illegible] + got
another [illegible] to appoint
[illegible] M. [illegible] copy of
[illegible] book in H.S.A. edition
Signed letters. 5:24 [illegible] Victoria
Slept to Sutton, worked on
Bemis. Bath + Dinner early.
Tel. Sheraton about [illegible]
for [illegible]. Talked C.
& read Amis. C. walked w.
A. [illegible] [illegible]. Bed 11:30

Tuesday, January 7

Chris Lins called me 7:15
Spoke to Letts & left message
re. Nannie for A. about getting
Charley to leave survey completed
by District Com. etc. Film of
foggy scene near farm caught
by Electric rails illuminating sky
walk Station. All trains 1.
late. To Card's Cameo Corner
about A's bracelet and got
to office only 12 o'c. Dictated
Mtts C. No news of S.A.T.
Lunch by fire in S.A.T.'s room.
[illegible] [illegible] by T. [illegible] himself.
Tried to find Craftsman's agency
in Golden Square but [illegible]
[illegible]. Want to treat at [illegible]
in the [illegible]. Dictated Mrs. D. 13
To Cameo Corner again and left
bracelet to be completed. Went
to Victoria.. Mr Mattrino &
Miss [illegible] in carriage. Slept
to Sutton. The [illegible] in [illegible]
The Pinker coming back from Peter's
got in at Horsham & dressed with.
Mrs. A. came to meet her but I
walked home. Dinner wi. G. Tired &
rested on her bed after. Tail. Tommy

Wednesday, January 8

Rather wakeful after 3 but
seemed rested at 7.15 when
I got up. Walked to station
stopping for Mr Sheez ~~[illegible]~~ about
getting Dietinger-Consul to ampli-
fy our account. Mrs Searland &
A followed in Taxi and picked me
up. Worked on Burris in train.
Stopped at Crafter agency out-
side tweaks this to suit. Office
11.30 S.A.T. back and improved
better. Dictated Mr D.B. SAT
want to ask to say there is nothing
beyond anything he could imagine.
Lunch. Chairman Comm.- Julia
Niverhead say Mabel & Jane
drafting appeal. T.O. Henderson and
[illegible]. Got into other [illegible] SAT.
Signed letters re [illegible] especially
the Blanche. Mr D.B. has
bad cough. Had electric
stove placed in Miss C's room.
Met A at Y: drove & 5.4
home. Slept to Sutton & Mrs
Burris index. Dinner &.
Fixed her chair in N.C.

house down 30 out 35

Thursday, January 9

Lovely clear cold morning.
Took old Hart on platform.
Benn's index in train. Looked
at tweed [illegible] Buck St
+ C. - [illegible]. Got amethyst
for A's birthday at little shop
in Old Burlington St and suddenly
[illegible] for my [illegible]. Dictated
Miss C. + Miss D. B. W.
[illegible] Rattles. Telephone fr.
Paul [illegible] or [illegible] fr.
Navy. Luncheon at desk.
Long call from Mrs Beaumont
Signed letters. To Andersons
and ordered Donegal tweed.
Carried corner but not finished
A's bracelet. To Victoria bought
grapes & sweet grapefruit.
Slept - dreamed and then
worked on Benn's index.
Walked to station and overtook
Mrs Schailer on same train.
Gilbert Moores & Norman Moores
going to give [illegible] Castle dance.
Dinner without dressing w. C.;
Alfreda very clever in green and
my earrings & necklace.

worked on [illegible]

Friday, January 10

[illegible] called me at 7.10 –
but I slept on till 8 and did
not get up till 8.40. Breakfast
9.45 [illegible]. Gilbert & Norman and
girls. Boys took 11.30 train
home. I took Peter around [illegible]
and down to [illegible]. C. [illegible]
by [illegible] W. [illegible]. Not dressed
[illegible] cold. Talk C. Humphrey at
work on [illegible] [illegible]. Talk
Searls about plumbing etc.
After lunch children arranged
piano etc. We must have brought
back to Sergeant's hall. Put [illegible]
back where it was in the [illegible].
Eva and C. & I brought back
sofa! To Black Store for
whisky & honey. Got [illegible]
thread [illegible]. C. & McCormick
game Lawson & Brookline [illegible]
cables. Worked on G. & W. C.
chair. Tea. Visits in E.
worked on chair. Mark B-C. on
cocktails. C. to [illegible]. Finished
W. C. seat

Thaw with sun in and out,

Saturday, January 11

Up very late. Breakfast 10.30 Girls at canteen. Mack in N. room. G. getting up. Paid C. Humphrey getting on famously with chicken run. Sandie man apparently only chopping wood but they [illegible] reduced [illegible] other rubble & [illegible] quicker. Talk Mrs Miller, Mrs Frobisher not well, Fainted last night. She is under doctor for kidneys. Girls & Mack to Stevenage, got bellows. Crowhurst came about mosaic table: Doesn't do yet. Sat w. C. She seems weak. Didn't come to lunch. Tel. fr. Mr Frederick at station told Mrs Miller. After lunch, fixed up his presents. Nap in C's room. Martyn arrived for tea. B'day cake and presents. G. came in. To see Frederick in cottage and he came in after tea and told us about his fleet service. Back w. C. to her room. Took Jane, Martyn [illegible] over to see Frederick. Got at champagne & cocktails. gave [illegible] only. Dinner & Capt [illegible] & [illegible] and all went on to Petworth dance

Sunday, January 12

[1st Sunday after Epiphany.]

Young people came home 3.30. Capt. W. had out-danced us: our girls and our young ones had not danced wi. Diane. Up 8.45. Talk Charlty about work in hand. Would clutch round walnut table fr. children room + put another in its place. Tapper Paddy + Cressida turned from Godalming. C. got up for lunch but felt very tired. After lunch I mulled on my [illegible], walked about with C. in the afternoon and talked about Philippi book. Bet and Cynthia Asquith to tea, bringing Simon + Dibble. Sat up. Unknown guests. Two tables which went very well. J + C left soon after 5. Sat wi. C. Made cocktails. Girls to Canteen. C up to dinner but back to bed soon after. Sat wi. her + read [illegible] short stories

[illegible]

Monday, January 13

Misty morning. Up to breakfast w. Jakes Mathias & his wife. Talked of going Field. J. says Pioneer Corps only thing. A lot of work w. [illegible]. Took bus to office 11.20. Say very bad in London on Sat. Dictated Miss C. Talk S.A.S. about Beaumont from [illegible] office. [illegible] called Mr. Beaumont and watched the [illegible] proof. Dictated letter to A.M. letter to J.L.H. and sent by Clipper. Lunch sandwiches & Guinness. Mr Beaumont called and talked about his plans for books and corrected [illegible] with me. He left at 4. and I stayed on till 4.30 finishing up. Mr Beaumont had 12 incendiary bombs on Thackeray Hotel Saturday night. 5.14 to [illegible]. Slept to Sutton & then [illegible]. Walked home full moon. Got [illegible] for [illegible] & [illegible] for dinner. C. in dining room and H. [illegible] after. [illegible] card and

[illegible]

Tuesday, January 14

T. S. sleep last night to the sound of music and dancing: A. & P. — Maltzer & Mark sat up till 3.30. Cold damp morning. Goodbye to C. Talk [illegible] applicable premises. Old Mr [illegible] on station platform told me of lake on Major Costigan's place near Sutton. W. [illegible] letter to Violet [illegible]. Read letter that arrived this morning fr. Chas. Lansdowne dated October 26. [illegible] Bruce [illegible] office 11.20 — Dictated letter to [illegible]. Call on Philip & Anne. Talk [illegible] says [illegible] — Freddie very happy. Lunch. Office as usual. [illegible] spectacle case to be mended. Get A's bracelet. Saw Andrews about new jacket. Bought wool and stockings. Bus. [illegible] [illegible] & grape fruit [illegible]. Called [illegible] Mrs Fletcher. W. Sheraton [illegible] Coleman Crichton Stewart

Wednesday, January 15

Cold damp morning. Did not
light electric fire and put
on thin underclothes to try hard-
ening treatment for asthma. Walk
Station. Overtaken by
Parkin on bicycle. Caught extra
train at 9.0'c and got to
V. at 10.30. Blue sky all
the way. Office 10.50 exhaust-
ed. Regular ammonia steam
all morning. Tel. fr. Monica
Signed royalty cheques. Out to
get Guinness. Lunch of sandwiches
at my desk. Call from Pamela
Frankau but playfair in Queen
ke. Called [illegible] to Bills
and bought more [illegible] for
Nannie. 5.4 thro' snow covered
country, dozed to Sutton. Walked
on [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible]
in [illegible]. Felt better for thin
underclothes though cold. Sat
w. C. & read Jake in Daily
Mirror. Dinner w. C. in her
room. Nannie & A. at canteen.
After dinner read papers &
rested by fire. C. wrote letters.

Thursday, January 16

Very cold. Light snow on ground. Talked Charles about work during cold spell. T. 1 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shrubs in the hedge by [illegible] in her yard. Worked [illegible] in the office 11:20. Dictated [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Tried to write a letter to Mrs. [illegible] Gen. Clark but couldn't bring it off. Lunch [illegible]. Talk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & wife [illegible]. Wellesley & Rhode Island. Call from Herman Field. Tel. John Mathias who will see him. Call [illegible] [illegible]. Did not see her. She wants to cable to America for money. I said I would write. Got letter [illegible] mended by [illegible] 5.4 & drove to Sutton. Worked on Bundy's index. Very cold walking home with northern lights zooming and flashing in the sky. Dined in C's room. Read about [illegible] in Argentina. C. reading and writing and not inclined to talk.

Friday, January 17

Christine called me at 7.15 but did not get up till 9. Doyle breakfast. G. half dressed and sat in N. Room. Out and found men cutting down trees in Vicarage hedge very efficiently. C. Humphrey had finished floor chicken run and at work on second. He put posts in Annie's court for drying clothes on lines. Looked at Chicken Coop and beech hedge. A. in back window and finish book. Chain walks us later to go to Wellington for Helen. Dash would dance tonight, and go over Cuffley at 0 x [illegible]. Went down to [illegible] the room to protect. Brown did up bottles & plates. Cutting work for Humphrey there. Took dead plants in pots out to green house. Cut straps to hang up long bellows. C. Harris at lunch. Finished old stone vase with enamel cloths & coating brown enamel. Worked Bench in desk. Viola to tea in B.S. room. Went in W. Bunn's before & after dinner. Tel. from Hearnley, not coming.

[illegible] warmer it very warm [illegible]

Concert Finished Bennie's [illegible] diaries sorting slips.

Saturday, January 18

breezy night cold, and many
of distant bombs and gun-fire
Breakfast 9.30 Fire had
not been made. Went after
Charlie who said he did not
know it was his work.
Out with C. Humphrey and took
him down to engine room, to
be cleaned out. To see Mrs
Miller, Mrs Fisher & the Matron
They seem all right. Cleaned
outside W.C., [illegible] tidied chicken and
[illegible] up catalogues. Sat with
C. S. He will not make effort
wants to stay inside, and be
waited on. Lunch in dining room.
Gay & Nannie. To village for
whisky etc. Pinkie arrived from
London & says Dachshund dailies
very good fun. Worked on Bennie's
setting by fire with her & we both
fell asleep. Tea w. C. in her room
worked Bennie's. Dinner early w. C.
Pinkie & Nannie had dinner in their room
No canteen because of Cadets no

Sunday, January 19

2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

Cold a night but slept well in white socks. Breakfast 9.45. Tel. Horatio - not coming to lunch, roads too icy. Next Friday suggested. Tel. Dr Venables who said [illegible] walking without a stick. He advocated a masseuse as means to stimulate G. to make an effort. Tried to get her to have masseuse but she violently refused. Tel. Rachel Henderson and asked her to tea. G. sat in N. room and read papers and listened to wireless Brahms Symphony. I sorted Blair's mail clips. G. dressed for luncheon. Out for brief walk with Dan. Lovely day. [illegible]. G. to rest. I [illegible] out winter clips in N. room. [illegible] making big fire. She went for a walk and came back for tea after I had started. Rachel Henderson [illegible] came over from Stonington and saw G. [illegible] after. [illegible] C. working on index. A. came home very happy after skiing [illegible] in Oxford. G. much depressed. Said should have been put

Monday, January 20

Woke to pouring rain.
Tried change about the
cutting of pipe. C and [illegible] by 5
3. Walk to station in rubber
waterproof and got my coat
dripping wet. Then took it
with 1 [illegible] paper. No
towels in the bathroom. Checked
Bernie's notes. Office 11:20.
S.A.T. home ill again. Dad went
to his bus. Dictated Miss C.
[illegible] D. [illegible]. Lunch in S.A.T.'s room
succeeded in dictating letters to
Dr Venables about C's lack of
progress, and to Mrs McKenzie-Jones
about the account book. Worked
arranging slips of [illegible] at office
till 4.30. Then in train after Sutton
Tony + Cecily Mathews at station.
C. [illegible] had a quiet day all rain.
Did not get up till after dinner but
then really made a little effort.
She was full of broadcast of
Roosevelt's inauguration!
But otherwise [illegible] absorbed in
reading of [illegible] and [illegible] got to [illegible]

Tuesday, January 21

Asked Charles to order stamps
Dave & [illegible] Peckham. Goodbye
to C. Walk station wi. little girl
going to school for Peckham.
Watches at [illegible]. Only
light rain. Well protected. Mrs
[illegible] & baby going back to
school at station. Also Lucy
Mathis and friend. Worked
on Ben's slips in train. To
3 hours & [illegible] first
oranges, almonds, cakes, peanuts
pecans, nuts, coconut. Office
11.20 SAT still away. Tel C.
Emmy Wellesley home. Clerks
still there. Windows broken
3 times, house damaged and
Contents [illegible] all right.
W. Greely quote, C. [illegible]
appreciation [illegible]
[illegible] Worked on Ben's slips.
Tel girl. Miss McKenzie came.
Seems quite happy about book.
Lunch by fire in MST's room [illegible]
[illegible]. Mr [illegible]
[illegible]. Worked Ben's till
4.30. Home. Dorothy [illegible]

Wednesday, January 22

Another sleepy morning, slept till
latter. Robert M. of station.
Tried to read how Partner in train
but light too bad. Worked
Peanuts affairs 11.15. G.A.T.
still away. Call for Captain Bird
who suggests moving which I
refused. Call for Madame
Narcissky about lemon to
Kenneth Clark, want-
was drawing published for
Christy. Lunch in Mrs T's room
by fire. Read Mrs Charlton's story
of [illegible] in [illegible] which she
wants [illegible] to Mr. [illegible]
Tel. for Mrs T [illegible]. Coming up
on Friday. T.S.O. [illegible]
about doughnut jacket. To wait
[illegible] key about fire & watch
kept it with rather early [illegible]
[illegible], 5.4 train home.
Slept & worked in [illegible].
[illegible] muddle. Lucky M. of
station. G. [illegible] upset. [illegible]
Tel. V. [illegible] not [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] to dinner [illegible]

Thursday, January 23

Not raining. Told Charley he must get on us. pressing and had to pressing cleaning. Cardage to E. walk station. Letter fr. Kathy Calm Chatterton 3 [illegible]. Worked Bonis in train. Office 11.12. Call walker about [illegible] watching but not in. Call fr. Eidden about fire watching in S Gotham St. Call fr. young Walker about his wallet at 42 E. R. ST. Cured of arthritis by drinking water. Call fr. Thornton Butterworth about storing his furniture etc. Lun. at [illegible] Dan Macmillan, Remington, Henry spoke to John Wilson [illegible] with [illegible] Dickson. Talk to Duffy Whitworth. Bought [illegible] Moses. Met T. Butterworth Hall's bought grapes, walnuts. Signed letters. Worked Bonis. Bought sports [illegible]. Worked Bonis in train. G. up for dinner Viola had come to tea but was interrupted by [illegible] who said he had had a depressed letter from me. Suggested nothing. Wrote Bonis late. In bed 12.30

Friday, January 24

Breakfast – 10 o'c. Dropped wristwatch into basin of water in W.C. & broke crystal! [illegible] Charles Humphrey. He has cleared out engine room. Told him about [illegible] by cypresses. He has nearly finished pruning apple trees. At work today [illegible]. Talk Mrs Fellin & the daughter in garden. She recommended Mrs Armstrong as masseuse. C. is exhausted and depressed by pain fol. bath. Could not face luncheon. Violet & Elizabeth arrived late. She was in [illegible] here as with me, and I found talking to her a great pleasure. Cruels seemed to get on with Elizabeth who had officer's buttons in her ears. After they went Nannie & I got out chairs for her [illegible]. I read [illegible] gone and [illegible], I dropped and broke leg and tried to mend [illegible] before & after tea.

Nap in C.'s room. Spent afternoon drawing w. [illegible]

Tel. S.A.T. still very hoarse.

12.10 gave another coat of enamel to
[illegible] — a coat to chair leg

Saturday, January 25

Up 8.15. Telephoned Mr. Henderson
[illegible] Dentist in London &
arranged for him to come here G.
Monday. Tel. Eames about A's coat
& skirt. Breakfast 9.50. Searle
came & I settled on stones for
[illegible]. Went to see [illegible] that
he had put in Mr Bauveens'
studio. Copy of a Michelangelo and
good statue of Wontner Smith. Talk
clearly about [illegible]. He had such a
vicious manner that I thought he
was drunk but Nannie says Searle
is an enemy of his. Talked Hughes
about repairing wall. Talk
Charlie about ploughing, pruning
and clearing out [illegible]. G. [illegible]
[illegible] ill. Horatia and
Mrs Russell to lunch. To see
Church after. P. & A. made coco-
nut macaroons & Mr — went to
his car to Arundel. To see Pete
Allen about Charlie. Work [illegible].
Girls came back fr. Arundel
with tins and towels. Tea G.
John Wyndham arrived. [illegible]
in G's room. Bath. Cocktails
G. in to dinner. [illegible]

Swims. Tel. [illegible]. Finished [illegible]. Bender.

Sunday, January 26

[3rd Sunday after Epiphany.

Up 9. Breakfast 10. Rumors of revolution in Milan and Turin & Germans occupying North & South Italy. Shook up 1 milk punch for E. Scott's paper for Amberley account. Found I mailed early cheque book. Hunted through all the house and stable. To Dee Smith but not at home. Took out papers trunks & document that might be needed but found not [illegible] cheque book. Pleasant [illegible] with Tabb Wyer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Returned at 4 and found cheque book in office table where it was left. Worked accounts. Netty [illegible] arrived. I had no [illegible] in the room and young people in N. room. I called [illegible] witness. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] & my [illegible] [illegible] engagement. Cut talk and [illegible] & signing of our papers with Mr. S [illegible] and [illegible] witness. John had left earlier and I had [illegible] [illegible] about A's papers [illegible] [illegible]

Dentist - Jr. [illegible] 10 am C.

Monday, January 27

Up 10 am C. Had slept badly
Torn with fear that A. was taken
[illegible] on [illegible] badly. Talk to
[illegible] at Station and tried to
think [illegible] morning train. Cam
Lansdowne letter and started letter
in reply to his last. Office 11.15
S.A.T. [illegible] out [illegible] [illegible]. Call
from Mrs. F letter. S.A.T. says
young Jackson of Thornton Butterworth
In. Sq. Dictated Mrs. C. Dictated
Mrs. D. B. [illegible] Call from Mrs.
McKenzie [illegible]. Out to Lady Cunning-
hame [illegible]. Lunched there [illegible]
Slave-traders book. Signed letter
Talk S.A.T. [illegible] in good order.
Rain. To Monmouth St. for wedding
Bus to Victoria. Slept to [illegible]
and [illegible] letter to
C. Lansdowne. Had [illegible] copy of his
letter to [illegible]. Walk home in
rain. Took wedding to [illegible]
Bath. Dine in C's room. [illegible]
Came in and we talked about wedding
church, dress, bridesmaids etc.
etc. Worked on accounts. Rain
has made me [illegible]
C. is disturbed by fears that A.
is under a spell.

Tuesday, January 28

Slept well. Not quite
raining as I walked to station.
Renwick:- letter to Charles Lansdowne
and went on with it. Raining in
London. Stopped at bank to
sign cheques that I forgot last
week. Office 11.10. S.A.T. not
in yet but turned up before 12
train delayed by air-raid warning
which [illegible] in London all
day. — Mr. Clark [illegible] to amuse
Mr Wilkie. Dictated. Mr Clark
out [illegible] [illegible] about
about fire-watching. Lunch office.
To Camp Corner with Howarth from
Morgan Scranton. To Anderson
& [illegible] on Danegat. [illegible]
Signed letters. 1 [illegible] [illegible]
all afternoon. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Cancelled Bunnell's. 6.4
home. Finished letter to Charles
Lansdowne. Dinner with C. in
her room. Still her [illegible]
on her teeth. Defended [illegible]
and I got very angry. Talk
of Pinkie's engagement. C. only
jealous. Worked on accounts.

Wednesday, January 29

Colder, grey but no rain. Fairly brighter. Thought I heard guns in the night. Read your letter of [illegible]; conscience in train. Worked on account. To [illegible] and bought grape-fruit, nuts and biscuits [illegible] Fielding etc at office. S.A.T. seems a bit better. Dictated to C. & Mr D. B. Drew up order for Public Export [illegible] office. Worked on [illegible], and put it off at 4 o'C. Tried to get better [illegible] for Philips [illegible] work, 5.4 hours. Had [illegible] this morning from Mrs Ernest Newman and answered her [illegible] by Margaret. Said I would [illegible] Browning & Rupert Brooke as suggestion for similar book on own [illegible]. Worked in train on [illegible] [illegible] feeling restless and bored. The papers I brought told of the death of General Metaxas. The [illegible] concentration of soldiers and [illegible] along the station [illegible] by the [illegible]. Dinner in C's room. She got up and walked with her two sticks. Read [illegible]

I orthopedic surgeon Dr Michaels; [illegible] did [illegible] Horatio; Dr. [illegible]

Thursday, January 30

Cold gray morning but no rain or frost. Concentration of golden stuff all the way to Frank Pepper to station. I think they must have spent night in their cars. Cold in train. Read Long meadows. N.C. office 11.10 Dummy of copy for Wrigley Farm Adv. Orlet. Busy for Vermouth. Talk S.A.T. I wrote copy to [illegible] [illegible] yard; Lunch. Garrick Dan Macmillan. Heavy sun-fires most of the day. Home with parcel of three bottles of Vermouth. Worked on [illegible] documents in train. Robert Stevens had arrived. Cocktails before dinner and [illegible] bottle of hock at dinner. Sat in [illegible] room and then E. & I retired to her room and I read her [illegible]. Two [illegible] with history and family details and two [illegible] plot or story or central characters. Bad [illegible]. Always [illegible]

Cold trip Vermouth [illegible]

Friday, January 31

Am better. Washed, shaved and down to breakfast 9.30 Robert joined me a bit later. Took scuttle of ashes from C's room and put it in drain [illegible] to as C. then they 3 [illegible] walk by new cypress hedge. Talk Claude about barrack. Elgin house closed. Discussed garden with reference to shrubs and [illegible] wall. Talk Major & Mrs Buckman about their ladder rights and Mrs Crapari's theories about trees. Mrs Buckman concerned about C. Told her about orthopaedic surgeon. Left [illegible] iron at Crowhurst's to be mended. Got small bottle of whiskey for C. Saw Ruff and [illegible]! Curried eggs & macaroni cheese for lunch. Ruff came in. [illegible] & Charley said he would refund whisky. Went over & prospected the east garden for slippery & [illegible] left. Put man to work getting stakes for old chicken yard. I [illegible] & piled up branches on [illegible] cut [illegible] & also apple prunings [illegible]. At [illegible] & Robert. [illegible] late & [illegible]

3 Studied problem of work [illegible] [illegible]

Saturday, February 1[illegible]

Woke up feeling rather stricken pain in stomach when I was eating apples & Goodbye to Parker at [illegible] finished. Breakfast with [illegible] own, [illegible] [illegible] – Mrs [illegible] coming at 1.30, opened by [illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible] at work [illegible] [illegible] & walk. Chiefly [illegible] [illegible] to him about [illegible] Set [illegible]. C. & [illegible] [illegible] Robert left at 11.20. Dr. [illegible] came at 11.40 [illegible] Dr [illegible] [illegible] made thorough examination and many suggestions. Wants [illegible] at once, massage, medicine, exercise etc. Spoke to Mrs Scarland about giving doctor & chauffeur something to eat. She was [illegible] [illegible] gave them beer & biscuits. Mr [illegible] to lunch. She seems most enlightened. Suggested [illegible] [illegible] worked in garden feeling after [illegible] from [illegible] yard and orchard. Tea [illegible] [illegible] Mrs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to thank her for suggesting Mechanic. Offended C. by putting forward idea that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sunday, February 2

[4th Sunday after Epiphany.

Tried practically all night. Took ashes from N— down out to studio. Ann. & Mary have been in orchard. Dug up crocuses from the bed. That Newell is to cut down to fill in garden behind wall. Came back was Betty & Robert Watkins who had come over. Robert went out with me to orchard and helped me dig bed of crocuses in wheelbarrow. They [illegible] free of suggestions for [illegible]. After lunch, planted a piece of [illegible] crocuses on bank at end of tennis court. Mrs [illegible] asked whether she put up to hang clothes in tennis court. Took Frederick who came up orchard from Stevens at station. Saw Dick Allen in Churchyard about putting up clothes line. He told me about 3 [illegible] who lived in [illegible]. To see Newell about [illegible] grading. Met Mr [illegible] Hall who gave me the Bennett pamphlet. Took [illegible] [illegible] for Mr. Mateson's. Molly Murray [illegible] to ask about Margaret. Talk Charlie about Newell. [illegible] at [illegible] and after. [illegible]

Monday, February 3

So sick with cold yesterday made a conclusion, dressed by electric fire and wore the warmer clothes. Came up [illegible]. Take Mother [illegible] to Sutton to Cicely & her brother [illegible] on to Victoria. Ticket inspector [illegible] living at Dep. Dean told us stories on platform. Stopped [illegible] Shaw to talk about Fire watching. Mrs D.B. has to leave to join her husband in Wales. Dictated Mr C. & Mrs D.B. [illegible] Long [illegible]. S.A.T. [illegible] Coughs badly. Mr T [illegible] in. W. [illegible] W. [illegible] lunch [illegible] this [illegible] Guinness. [illegible] circular proof. Hair cut [illegible]. Signed letter. W. Elsie thanking for her Christmas card just received. W. Edward [illegible] Slept to Sutton. Read Phelps T's novel [illegible] home. Thro' garden. N [illegible] has made a good dent in the bank. Clothes [illegible] not been kept up in [illegible] court. Sky is light - [illegible] moon behind ~~[illegible]~~ clouds. C. pleased with her [illegible] Armstrong. Sat in C's room.

P. Cr. 3 [illegible] to Armour [illegible] and Hollis [illegible]

Tuesday, February 4

Woke before 7 and had apples etc. After Chesterton called. Down to see Newick and Humphreys and Charles. Walk to station car to [illegible]. Read Philip's novel in train. To Anderson and [illegible] — blue coat and waistcoat [illegible] altered to keep up [illegible] neck. Office. Call from Mr McKenzie [illegible] [illegible] orders etc. Call from Quinn crazy as ever but [illegible] over the subject of Quinn article. Mr S.H.P. has fixed up Miss Cook in [illegible] orchestra as Mr Meredith. Out to Simpson's for nuts. [illegible] to find any [illegible] before lunch. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] little shop up the street. Call from representative of [illegible] Borough Council about [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]

Wednesday, February 5

Woke 5.30. So many problems pressing on mind did not get properly to sleep again. [illegible] brought back night. Digestion evidently [illegible] slept. Norma at breakfast. [illegible] finished his [illegible]. To [illegible] [illegible] garden talk Nadel [illegible] on [illegible] & [illegible] for [illegible]. Mr. Scotland [illegible] [illegible] holiday. To [illegible] Robert, Tony & Lucky Mathews etc. didn't do much. Jan P. [illegible]. Asked Lucky about Bird's prints. To Anderson and tried on Donegal coat & waistcoat. [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] for [illegible]. Saw [illegible] [illegible]. Office 11.40. Lunch & [illegible] [illegible]. Worked Brian's corrections W. Cory. [illegible] [illegible] letter to E. Nash [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] P's [illegible]. Lunch [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]. Dictated [illegible] letters. S.A.T. still frightfully [illegible]. Signed bills. Walked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] home thro' garden. E. & A. at dinner. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on

Thursday, February 6

Snow & thaw in night. Ground white with slush. Spoke to Mr. Noack & Charlie about speaking to them for Saturday. [illegible] by [illegible] T. [illegible] Guardian. Spoke to [illegible] about [illegible] Path. Chicken [illegible] getting clear. Train bill for little girls [illegible] Worked G's novel in train. Cashed cheque Nat. City Bank. Looked for Pinkie's present Spink, Franklin Harvey & Gore, Call & Walker. [illegible] imitations. Lunch, Garrick. Talk foreign minister &c. others here. Talk fine watch etc. To Chinese Courier & took garnet bracelet on approval. Selected skillet for Bluebird: supply of D. [illegible] circulars. Drew cheque in train and read revised G's novel. Walked home w. Miss Sandland taking turns carrying her bag. Left her i' croft and came through Orchard and Cottage. Bath before dinner. Bath before bed makes me too late. A [illegible] at w. C. [illegible] her [illegible]. [illegible] papers and worked on G's novel. Read [illegible] of Spencer [illegible] to make operating theatre Red letter.

Friday, February 7

Woke up early and got started before Chambers called me. Walked thro' arboretum and joined A. in Croft. To London together. Worked on P's novel. She went straight to Rita's in Berkeley Sq. to meet Pinkie and Antoinette to select Bridesmaid's dress. I joined her there after going to office where I left my galleys and dispatched cash & settled Rent bill also. Kind Antoinette who was tactless as usual. Pinkie trying on yellow tea gown. Decided on A's colours and wreath. Stopped at Cameo Corner for gold bracelets as apparent gift from Pinkie to Chess. Talk S.A.T. about reprint of Beaumont Ballet book. Dictated Mrs C. & Miss D.B. Drew [illegible] etc. W. Gurgon M. Tinker a pair [illegible]. Lunch and sandwiches and [illegible]. Tel. Maitland for [illegible] Mackenzie [illegible]. Tel. Moore who said she had a cold. Met A. Victoria & working on P's novel. [illegible] at station. [illegible]

[illegible]

Saturday, February 8

Up 7.30 Saw Charley at 8 o'c
Started him and Betty moving
big piece of furniture out in to loggia
and bringing in table thro' windows
fr. sickroom hall. Saw Humphrey
& Howell and gave them their charges
got little table from stable and took
A's portrait ~~to~~ to studio, Hope it
won't come back. Alfredo [illegible].
C. dreading and resisting operation.
Venables arrived 11 o'c & gave heroin
injection. Then Turner and 2 nurses
Tel. Dr. Cash about electric saw.
C. took ether badly would not
breathe deeply. Charley & I carried
her on stretcher from her bed to
table. She still kept saying she was
not unconscious and operation had
to be delayed. Finally it was over,
pin handle stained. Mr Turner took
it away to use again as impossible
to get new ones. [illegible]
[illegible]. Gave doctors whisky and
sherry. Started to put room back
in order. Mrs Hodge finished while
we were at lunch. C. began to come
to, and I held her hand from 1.45 to
4.30. Tea after, [illegible]

Marty stayed late.

Sunday, February 9

[Septuagesima.

Up 8 o'c. C. feeling only well. Put another [illegible] enamel on living [illegible] stone jar. Up to Depot [illegible] as usual [illegible] first [illegible] for first time. Shut most [illegible] with sticks and [illegible] getting the right place for back and walls. Stove arrived. Took Mrs Fenning about Mr Armstrong. Mrs Taylor and her husband came to call. A. helped me to measure [illegible] half-parallel [illegible] walls. Marty & Pinkie arrived, [illegible] tired. After lunch C. & Marty rested & combed Dom. P. & A. went for walk. Got a lot of hair off Dom's coat — had not combed him for weeks. C. did not sleep but rested. Took Dom for walk on Downs and back by Cross gate. Tea. Pinkie chose bracelets rather than garnet — seems to like them very much. [illegible] C.'s drew [illegible] Cocktails. [illegible] [illegible] worked on [illegible]

[illegible]

Monday, February 10

Woke just right at 7 o'c.
Down. ~~to~~ see Newell before
start for station and explained
about the line I made yesterday.
Back home & goodbye to C.'s
half-asleep. J. Smathers at
station left I was taking wood
cart. Worked on P.'s novel in
train. To Camus Corner and gave
up garnet bracelets. W. R. [illegible]
Darwin about P.'s novel. S. A. T.
seen. no better going to third
specialist. D. stated Mr. D. B.
& Mr. Cook. Lunch: nut
sandwiches and Guinness.
Checked Dr. Stopes's revision
of Contraception. Call and long
talk from Mr. West. Says 8
room. 40° when air force
candidates had to stand naked
for examination. He caught
influenza. 10 Orders on the third
of altered blue coat he tried
P.'s novel. C. feeling better. Perkins
last night. Nursing [illegible] after
dinner [illegible] out on: [illegible] [illegible]

New season ticket

Tuesday, February 11

Slept well but had to get up
as always. Down [illegible] Nursery
getting my [illegible] bank. [illegible]
C. walk to station. A. brought
P. in car. Caspari generally on
platform. Then just 9.11. Young
Dilemma C fog [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
and [illegible] together. Read [illegible]
To Nat City Bank — changed cheque
on D. Shearns — bought graphite
paint & various. Office 11.45
Dictated letter to Min. [illegible] — to
Publicity [illegible]. Talk Clifford who
likes "YOUNG DILEMMA" but
against Cunningham. Lunch office.
S.W. says his doctor in Harley St.
has diagnosed asthma which he
says he can cure. W. letter
to Catharine on train. Stopped
at Black Horse and got bottle
of whisky. C. feeling better. After
dinner talked about [illegible] going to
wedding. A. disappointed because
I don't want her to drive car
up and C. disappointed because
I don't want her to spend
night. Worked on [illegible] accounts

Wednesday. February 12

Saw himself getting in mail. Charley making hourly meeting about [illegible] and [illegible] up cake! Miss Jessy Holt stopped me and offered lift. Refused. Talked to her at station about an in Halsey. Also talked to Court Lucy Mathews. Finished letter to Chaffin. W: Mr Allen of D. & A. on death of his wife. R. Mathews Fritz Stiebell damages ridiculous. Worked on Annual accounts. Office 11.10. Stk. seems better. Dictated one or two letters to Miss L. Worked on Spring List. Lunch. Carrick. 83rd after but treated to Michael Killanin as he framed — now a Captain and adjutant. Spoke to Sackie Nobbs. Back to work on Spring list. Nap in Pulman. Back. Miss Holt in her [illegible] college about book of air poems. Account worked home in [illegible] rain. Sat w. C. & A. Bath & dinner. C. dinner in bed. A. [illegible] up in dining room. Read letter for Horatio and papers. Worked on accounts. Bed as usual midnight

Thursday, February 13

Light mist promising good day.
Little girls at station for their
commercial course at Pulborough
as usual. Jagger very pretty &
well made good legs & ankles.
Sun in train. W. description of
Philip's novel for Spring List
office 11.10. S.W.T. seems better
Mr. Frederick at work looking
thinner. He found Slumachoo
Circular. Dictated a few
letters and went on with Spring
list, getting out reviews, etc.
Cheque for £10.10.0 from
Allen for Palmers. Sent him
a telegram & he telephoned
back & is coming in tomorrow
lunch sandwiches and [illegible].
W. Philip sending me description
and title of [illegible] Delamare (Coming
by [illegible] Mrs. D.O.B. [illegible] her husband
of Wales. Read Tom [illegible] in the [illegible]
Betty Fairholme [illegible]. Dugger- at
[illegible] 6.40. C. still feeling sick
after dinner [illegible]. [illegible]

Bombs & guns in distance this a.m.,

Friday, February 14

Called E. up. 9 Breakfast 10
To see Humphreys & Humfield getting
on well. Took Charley & Mrs Stark
about coal. Tel. Kelleway
Tel Norfolk Arms & engaged
Car for wedding. Tel. about
sandbags & white chair.
Worked to clear brush wood pile
where N[illegible] well cutting bank.
A. joined me. Back to house
for lunch and after we went
back and worked all afternoon.
Talked to Vicar and his brother-
in-law and Vicar appeared getting
down his bank. Later Mulligan
and Freddie helped carry up wood
To see Mrs Arundsen. Twilko said
E. needed Calomel. & Viola to go
out to buy in Froude. Studied
Grand, talk Charley. Tel.
Dr Venables who said E. could
take grey powder. Had hunted for
Calomel & cleaned our sweets from
medicine cupboard. E. feeling a
little better. Sat smoking outside
her room. Bed before 12.

Listened to NBC, Cesar Franck (Aired Studio + Barn) symphony

Saturday, February 15

Up late. Took ornaments to studio. Hunted for envelopes etc. Cheques for Nullh & Humphry but found that Christine had given them to Charlie. A. went to Stonington to ask Mrs Langston and Mrs Miller meant to take 1 [illegible] to Mr Mont to be delivered but poor letter carrier could not be found. Worked clearing away brush wood helped by children, little Eileen Molly working like a beaver. Don't know how to get stones for Humphry to go on with his work. Rabbit pie for luncheon. Talked to cook, Lazel, luncheon by telephone about electric circular saw. Went on with work helped by Eileen. A. + I washed in cellar the cocktail glasses and packed away cubes in cellar of studio. Then I came back to brush wood joined by A. who climbed ladder and sawed off branches. Fixed swing for Children + Freddie. Hurt at tea. To see Smith about stones. Mr Malta will

[illegible] Luther Tavender to – 9 Evening for [illegible]

Evening listened to J. B. Priestley on trains
W. Chequers. W. not on days of

Sunday, February 16 Mrs Eddy

Woke 6.30, only somnolent again after Christine called me at 8 o'c. [Sexagesima.
Up 9.30. Breakfast 10.30. Windy grey day with intervals of sunshine about midday and in evening rain in the afternoon. I took W.-m. Lyne's direction at books from middle cupboard to his desk in studio. Mrs. Scarland here from Thursday ready for Miss Maton. To church at 11. Started to write description of Mrs Eddy's life. Talk to Mr Scarland about 3 principal classes of food: meaty, starchy, and green. Miss Maton back from Stonington. C. reading papers, put her warm washing water and [illegible]. Chicken & apple tart for lunch. Cut off two long sticks in [illegible]. Tidied tool drawer of [illegible] truck. Cleared away all brush. [illegible] for [illegible]. Told Hattie to hang the laundry in tennis court not in garden. A. came down to dry after doing [illegible] in rain. Tea w. [illegible] in chair. Read Observer & Times. Saw [illegible] on chicken at dinner.

for [illegible]

[illegible]

Monday, February 17

Rainy morning. Shopping at 8.30. Talk Charles, Humphrey & Russell. Tiles for stones in cottage cellar. Hurry for train. Talk Anderson. Finished description of Mrs Eddy's book in train and bus. Mrs D. B. gone. Dictated Mrs Coutts. Worked on Spring Rest. Lunch sandwiches & Chinese. Entered [illegible] [illegible] & deliberations. Tried to get [illegible] for bill at Maskews but failed. Had to wait at Victoria for train but it left on time. Read Putnam U.S. book on Cushman, in train, partly account of [illegible] strategic [illegible]. Stopped [illegible] [illegible] about storm. [illegible] [illegible]. Horatio had arrived. Told him that Philip [illegible] isn't like our kids. [illegible] Dilemma and attracted him in a way that hurt his feelings. Pity. C. must [illegible] up. At dinner upset A. again by objecting to her splashing. Eight 10 before wedding [illegible] [illegible]. SH.

Tuesday, February 18

Bed late & woke 3.30 & never deeply asleep after. Humphreys & Russell are getting lot of stone out of cottage cellar. Walk station. A followed in taxi. Light rain. Worked on Benois index etc. Sent to printer an early [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] day [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. D. called [illegible] C. de [illegible] Mss. Drew up copy for Mr S.A.T. of Rumania [illegible] original page proof of Benois and sent it back to printer. Lunch. Sandwiches & [illegible]. S.A.T. tried to talk [illegible] to me after [illegible] Rumania proof. Worked Spring list. Changed into best shoes that I had left in suit case. Took bus for V. at 4.40. Worked on bills in train. Called out to [illegible] the word about rack in cottage cellar [illegible] [illegible] Mr. C. who felt better. Cocktails before dinner. Talked after

Wednesday, February 19

Gardner summer spent great time do arranging a key. Spoke to Newell about getting out good type rack from cellar. Straightened accounts and paid Richards & Ellsway on account. To Herbert Johnson in Bond St & bought new black hat just like that for wedding. Met Sib & Lyn F arranged for luncheon together at Fortnum & Mason's. Office 11.45. Mr. Frederick Tuttle. Dictated. Mrs. C. hunted for Museum Ranken's letter but could not find it. Lunch Sib, Billy is a private in Medical Corps but expects a commission. Judith lecturing in America not altogether to liking of authorities. Back to office & signed letters. Worked on Spring list. Read Putnam N.Y. book on Old Age in Spain. H.G. J. Mathias had come to meet Lucy who did not arrive at [illegible]

Thursday, February 20

Cam [illegible] at bills & Charly & cheques. Goodbye to C. Lovely morning, but cold wind. Ice along road. Up in carriage w/ Emily & J. Mathews. Walked around & shopping. Pd. [illegible] Income Tax. Evelyn says Elizabeth [illegible] any good. Office. Dictating. [illegible] C.A. Out to get Cummins. Lunch at desk. Mail of morning went in. Call fr. Bertram Hancock — wife has had serious operation. Showed me photographs of Ray — handsome manly fellow. — Mail of afternoon went in. Call from Mr. Beaumont and calling Rev. Mr. Lee of St. Martin's about a book on life of Christ — which I declined. Hunted for letter fr. Miriam [illegible] which I burnt last Aug. Couldn't find it. Had no work in train & slept in train & woke up with [illegible] of sore throat from cold from closed window. Got whiskey & sherry at Black [illegible]. Dinner & talk & [illegible] centres for new orchards. Talk after dinner, plus 2 plans for tomorrow

Friday, February 21

Up late washed hair. Breakfast 10 o'C. Tel. Norfolk Arms for car 5. Gardeners & prefects spent the P.M. Opened barns & stables to air them in sun shine. Saw Newell & Arm [illegible] about stove in cellar and moving apple tree. C. cut out Watson's Chinese table. Put away rugs in box room by garage. C. & Horatio had hair waved by coiffeur from Storrington. Cold but sunny day. Floods and swans about. After lunch cut branches from elm trees on ladder. Vicar's brother in law pruning his apple trees. I cut out centre branch from transplanted tree & painted scar. Cut [illegible] fr. Norfolk Arms & C. & I to Vicar's. C. got out [illegible] new room. Alfreda back from London. Tea & an

apple tree replanted. Centre taken out

[illegible]

Gladys Robertson, Dorothy Graham, Enid E[illegible], Queenie, Patsy, Eric Ward, Frida, Sybe[illegible] [illegible] Cain[illegible], Nel. Dodd

Saturday, February 22

Up eight o'C. Got together my things but this dust etc all cleaned and brushed. C. dressed in her best. I [illegible] got by train. C., A., Nannie, + 1th car for Norfolk Arms where got a coffee. Off about 11. + reached [illegible] Hotel about 12.30. C. had M. Fern and [illegible] to do her hair. A. went at once to join Pinkie at Tite St. C. lunched and ate + Nannie had sandwiches and coffee. I had lunch [illegible] in dining room. C. got in and out of car very skilfully. Arrived Church 2.20. We sat in 3rd pew. C. carried up stairs. Pinkie looked well in dark [illegible] satin + bouquet. 7 Candles, 5 in blue + silver. Uncle Spinks came to talk + cry wi' C. After service Stuart + Mrs Sandeman fetched chair to steps. C. sat in room on 1st floor + [illegible]. Came down then by lift to 2nd floor to reception. Back to hotel + rested. Reached Ashfield 7.30. [illegible] waiting for us. C. tired. Evening talked and all retired early.

Gerry W. Gerry, D. [illegible] Desmond, Audrey B[illegible] [illegible] Repeat

Sunday, February 23

Breakfast 10.30. Horatia
& children, opened [Quinquagesima.
studio & barns to air.
Hunted for cocktail glass and
champagne trunk. Out a time
w. G. to see about cutting down
trees. After lunch resumed
hunt. Found cocktail glass
at last but not champagne
trunk. Tea w. H. & A.
Margaret had walked over
to O'Beirne where she is house-
maid. Katie Mulligan brought
her birthday cake. Out
to see garden & work in
lower [illegible]. Children played
about. Sat w. G. who is
feeling no worse for her ex-
ertions of yesterday. Talk to
Carey who always [illegible] is unfair
to any man & [illegible] though he has
been ill for weeks. Cocktails before
dinner. Horatia had said [illegible]
[illegible] was English she ought to

Monday, February 24

Poor little Canary died this morning at 10 o'c. G. heard him flutter called Nanni, who gave him [illegible] but he died in her hand. Cold. Writing & [illegible] — 1 at [illegible] 2 [illegible] to John Mathias all the [illegible] to Saxton. 16 Shares [illegible] for [illegible]. Bought [illegible] at 3/- each. Nanni & Sally [illegible] butter, Sugar, tea, bacon for Xmas. [illegible] Thursday. Shares [illegible] for [illegible]. S.A.T. found [illegible] copy. Dictated. Tel. M. Allen. Patent Paid. [illegible] worked on S[illegible] [illegible]. out for tacks [illegible] down Carpet. [illegible] and had lunch at my desk. Tel. [illegible] Blackwell. Worked S[illegible] list. Miss Cork forgot tea. Got home at 7. Read ~ paper [illegible] to [illegible] Fitzer [illegible]. Self to [illegible]. Walked on copying [illegible]. Walked home — [illegible] light [illegible] [illegible] Cottage. Sat w. G. & continued work. Spoke of G's little Canary companion

Tuesday, February 25

[SHROVE TUESDAY.

Bright & cold morning white
with frost. Had a feeling last
night of permanent change. Tom
& I still half asleep in room still
dark. Cold & clean air on walk
to station. Worked on accounts
in train. Read letter fr-
M-in-law in bus. Settling
on leave from Parliament
during [illegible] [illegible]. Tel. fr. D[illegible]
& Allen about [illegible]. Dictated
and worked on Spring list.
Lunch [illegible] offices. [illegible] [illegible]
amendments and Canadian
Synod letter and worked on
Spring list till 4.30. Mr Fosdick
here to-day. Worked in train
on [illegible] account and
continued before dinner in C's
room & after dinner in N.
room till 11.45. Walked home thro'
garden & [illegible], [illegible] 5 Mrs
Nicholls pretty [illegible] [illegible] bed.
C. admitted that [illegible] had
a good [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

Wednesday, February 26

ASH WEDNESDAY.

out to talk to Dunell &
Humphrey; Too cold for
walk in wall. Dunell cutting
down hedge. Talk Charles
about train; Distaries. A. Mathews
at station [illegible]. Lucie & Lichy
went in separate carriage;
Worked Amherley accounts;
old lady of character. McTaife
nephew talks of me about Bottom's
House & Pre Raphaelite collection
in carriage again; Office 11 oc
unpacked [illegible] Spring; [illegible]
painting a bit; Lunch Office
[illegible] Chrystal; came in Wai.
Creeping wheat on [illegible]
stay stain. Bought 7.6 Stuff
& bottle cod-liver oil 5 [illegible]
letters. Worked Spring [illegible] 40 to
4.30; worked on accounts
Tea in Home Farm; orchard
cottage. G. up in N. Room
opened by Mrs Armstrong; and
further of Amenity people in County
for AS bake! [illegible] dance

Jean Hamilton's funeral today. She died on Sunday

Thursday, February 27

C. having bath so used N. bathroom; wild wind & rain. Dressed in spring suit to walk station. Accounts in train & bus. Dropped breakfast tray on the seat in train & burnt myself getting it. Office 11 o'c. Discussed spring list rev. S.A.T. Mr Thrum trying hard to [illegible] where there is a steady [illegible] through N.S.A. lists. Worked on Spring list. Dictated. Lunch office sandwiches & stout. Saw other man's account of Barker company [illegible] by Dick Palmer. Harper N.Y. Tel. R. Newer [illegible] H. Hamilton was not applying for it because of Rally Perkins' unsatisfactory position like his [illegible]. Clifford rather confused. Several alerts. Got A's watch at [illegible]. Bus route changed & nearly missed train. Took taxi. Could not sleep. Worked accounts. Home thro' orchard & cottage. Freddie's birthday. G. & N. [illegible]. After dinner put away papers. Tom &

Friday, February 28

Up late. Heard movement down stairs & found den kit had been to see B. A. up earlier. Got out stuffed. gave [illegible] fresh-bag for E. [illegible] [illegible]. to see Nellie & Humphrey. A. took E. & me to Littlehampton in car. Stopped at Black Horse & ordered drinks for cock tail party and at Arundel to leave clock with Mr Hutkins to be repaired & asked him to come to Amberley to overhaul all our clocks! Got some Meta tablets at Littlehampton & talked to a nice soldier on front. Shoe shop closed for dinner. Home & lunch there late. Stopped at Black Horse to collect drinks After luncheon took down empties & gave cheque for drinks. Hunted through barns and boxes for my camphor trunk in vain. Got out sherry & cock tail glasses Tea wi. E. & A. Have not felt well since I walked to station yesterday. Dressed & prepared for party. Vicar & Mrs Fewings, Captain Edwards, Mr Abbott, Mrs Paterson, Mr & Mrs Bowen Tony Calvely, Rutters & Jean Matthews

Saturday, March 1

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

Up late. Paid N. weekly [illegible]. Charley [illegible] down stairs & [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] 20 [illegible] at the [illegible] & [illegible] up in Angel. Slept last night in stable. Opened studio & [illegible] to air, and moved chairs to Mrs Scinkland's room. I [illegible] [illegible] by which G. had bath in bath room for first time. She engaged [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible]. Frankie & Doreen & Katie playing with sticks pretending to be lame. Told Miss Melvin about Vivien & Alfreda told Mrs [illegible] & Mr Paterson. Miss Melvin to [illegible] for more [illegible] material. After lunch arranged [illegible] in N. room & mended it with glue. Painted [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] chair. Tried to find [illegible] for Mr [illegible] wife [illegible]. No luck. Cleared out [illegible] cupboard & then after tea opened [illegible] chest & got out the [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Before tea [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] off [illegible] [illegible] after [illegible]

[illegible]

Tooth ache all week end; must [illegible] dentist [illegible] pulled out

Sunday, March 2

Up in night with C. & finally
helped her to bath room

[1st Sunday in Lent.

Need [illegible] with strange [illegible] sounds
from a motor car. Slept late.
Breakfast 10.15. A. & Vinnie
to church. Wound clocks.
Started to clean house & rearrange
sitting room. A. & V. to Bowman
to look at Father's pictures &
wood-cuts. Took [illegible] table
& [illegible] to barns & rearranged things
a bit. Mr [illegible] called again
[illegible] [illegible]. Gave him [illegible].
A. helped me take mattress
fr. Nannie's bed [illegible] to mattress
room. New 3 bombs last night
all over village, nearest [illegible].
Rosalind & Diana Sutherland
skated to the church. Spent most
of afternoon transplanting crocuses
given me to beds round house.
Mr Patterson came to tea and
again later to say goodbye on
being summoned to [illegible] for a
new staff appointment. A & V. helped
me take Nannie bed to attic.
Combed Don's back half.
Slept in Chair w. C. in sitting room
After dinner listened to Priestley on

Great and drifting over hedges as I
walked to the station.

Monday, March 3

Mild and pleasant morning.
up in carriage. rec'd. Tele Mathias
n.p.c.'s Elizabeth Dewitt, Ellen
Endicott, Christopher Hunter [illegible]
George Hunter [illegible]. Office 11 o'c.
Tel. Taraldsen and at 12 o'c went
to him and had my eye tooth out
very large & long and [illegible].
Back to office and lunched
[illegible]. Worked on Spring
list. Mr Freeman at office.
Cable to Jimmie to thank for
Christmas parcel and letter rec'd.
Very tired slept in train. Felt
better but rather jarred and face
sore. Dorothy took home, her
key [illegible]. Worked accounts.
Stopped by Mrs Caspar's in car
and talked amicably about the
two cottages. Told Mr Miller I saw
Mrs Frederick today. Cock-
tails before dinner. Listened to
records in C's room. C. [illegible]
sat up late in N. room. I did
accounts and got to bed by 12

Tuesday, March 4

Met Saxland on station

flat from when I arrived & went
up to London in same train.
B. See Ian Hamilton on Jean's
death. Antoinette d. to B. that it
was cancer. Too head on top of
affairs for so long. Worked on
accounts. Reached Office soon
after 11. Declared to the Bank
Cake pr. Mr Schoenfeldt, German
Jewish refugee friend of Reinhardt's.
Seen. Nice man but can't
write anything beyond order etc.
Lunch at sandwiches, and Guinness
from little grocer where I got a
bit of cheese to take home.
Call from Joseph who has
much to sell. Worked on
spring list. Late for train so
[illegible] out about [illegible] for
G. Sept and did accounts.
A on his way to Greenwich
Earlier [illegible] one on Station road
H-dinner. Vivien talked about Durham

[illegible] good sunny day

Wednesday, March 5

Sunny morning. Spoke to A. about opening [illegible] to [illegible]. Spoke to Mrs Miller about Mrs Bradley cooking in their kitchen. Spoke to [illegible] who is cutting down trees. Met Mrs Buchanan [illegible] afterwards. Agreed with me about keeping pine trees. Took Mr Calder[illegible] up [illegible] station. W. letter to Mr W. want for Mr C. to copy. Office 11.0. Dictated letter to [illegible] and enclosed [illegible] accounts July to Dec 1940. Dictated a good many other letters. Called on Mr Thom[illegible] [illegible] Palestine. [illegible] Lindsay Drummond. To [illegible] and paid bill [illegible] left [illegible] Dillon [illegible]. Worked on Spring list till 7.30. [illegible] at 12.15 [illegible]. [illegible] called wants us to do his accounts and [illegible]. [illegible] interested. In train slept to [illegible]. Airman at Victoria [illegible] mother. Accounts in train. Home [illegible]. Orchard and cottage [illegible] harmony but A. said later Mr [illegible]

a glorious [illegible] and [illegible]

They say that nobody stirs
in [illegible] next day: [illegible]
[illegible] + [illegible]

Thursday, March 6

Rainy morning. Read letters in train fr. Charlie Butler and Cousin Sarah Beasley. Hunted in diary for date when Dibdin sent a poem on [illegible] on approval. Read "[illegible]" back story by Mr Whipple who says she needs 5 [illegible] on Critic. [illegible] Miss C[illegible]. [illegible] to London. Dictated to Miss C. Card fr. [illegible] Mrs Whipple and gave her £1. Card fr. Kirmond re Observation Corps. No form. Works deep [illegible] coordination of all air activities. Out to buy cakes and had lunch at desk. Worked on Spring list and got it practically finished when I left office at 4.40. They have changed the buses back to Bloomsbury Street so I lost 10 minutes going to Tottenham Ct. Rd. & had no time at Victoria to ask about anything. [illegible] Cousin Georgie in train [illegible] I was able early to [illegible] [illegible] & found nothing [illegible] so I

Rainy day Took basket of maple syrup, bluing chicken etc. for in wagon

Friday, March 7

Up at 8 o'c. Parcel of food fr. Washington – all sorts of unobtainable things chocolate & golden syrup & bacon etc. To see Cupari about cutting trees, then he & Crane who now don't want them cut at all. Got out tubs for what to put in each garden to take cushions boxes etc. Got out rugs for garage but now but none of them what we want. After luncheon, Kitty and Charlie helped me move beds and wardrobes in barns to get them arranged so that they can be got at. Mrs. Capponi called about Kelly letters, I said that she & her husband must agree or I would not consent. Charlie and moving things in barns till tea. Then got room & drinks ready for cocktail party. Mr. Morris, Mrs. Dodd & Captain stopped and Mrs. Bowen after dinner. Rachel Andrews called up. B. & I out in [illegible] Girls in W. room. W. Diane

New perfume. Mrs. Woodward arrived for 7 o'c.

Saturday, March 8

Up 8 o'c. Christine left by 9.12 taken to station by Miss Mater. Vivian not ready at 9¾ o'c. Taken to station by A. but missed train. Started moving furniture upwards after C's move upstairs. Major Buchanan called about Mrs Copper's efforts to get our tree cut down. Replied I would not consent to any cutting not approved by Buchanan. A. & Vivian to Stamford to get V's hair waved. I got Charley & Arthur to move C's big bed up to 1st N. bedroom & Vivian's bed to stable. Started to fix iron plate on broken leg of bed. Walked about along w. G. looking at primulas in front of cottage. A. & V. back late to lunch and V. left soon after. Worked on bed leg and set up bed upstairs. Then A. & I brought C's desk from London out of attic in & ready [illegible]. Took chest of drawers to attic and brought back drawers of tallboy chest; but chest to [illegible] A. [illegible] disapproved. Marley & [illegible] arrived by car [illegible] afternoon. C. [illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in her little cottage [illegible] [illegible]. John Wyndham [illegible] & cocktails before dinner [illegible] people [illegible]

Record floods

Cloudy sunny day

Shampoo

Sunday, March 9

2nd Sunday in Lent.

Breakfast 9:30. Marlys - John carried bluegrass chest of drawers for me from studio. Set it up in ~~[illegible]~~ sitting room. Got out pictures of both Epes and Samuel Huntingtons and large mirror and hung them in dining room and hall. Brought candlesticks and two large tables to sitting room. Major [illegible] and Tom Pepper after church and said it would be all right for me to put fence along cliff. Took him to see my drawings. After lunch walked round village with Frederick Miller and talked about his wife and Mrs Fishers and Mrs Scotland. Looked for small tapestry but could not find it. Got Captain [illegible] a bath in our north bath room. The soldiers had church parade at 9 a.m. this morning. G.A.I. and A.S. [illegible] Matthews. Brian & [illegible] Howard looked at their stone walls. Got whiskey at Black Horse. Got out hanging bookcase for studio. [illegible] & Pinkie left after dinner.

Cape Airport Cabs [illegible]

Monday, March 10

I got up early & woke John 7.55 caught 8.34. Read sermons presented by Dean and W. E. Temple. Worked on accounts. Reached London Bridge 10.30 Bus to Holborn Circus. Took 3/4 hour and saw no [illegible] taken, then bus & walked and saw Paternoster Row and enormous domes of brick and twisted iron girders. St. Paul's rising intact. Got there just before 12. Telegraphed and telephoned Dimond who gave me sermon [illegible] by telephone the afternoon & said he would come to lunch [illegible] on March 21st. Services [illegible]. Tel. 4 o'c [illegible] Thursday. In meantime touched Mrs C. and [illegible] on Spring [illegible]. Luncheon [illegible] and [illegible] at desk. Belgian from Portugal [illegible] message about Portuguese [illegible] for T. Schiller. W. Bank [illegible] about book on International Political Relations. Left for train but caught it by minutes. Tired and [illegible] of [illegible]. Worked on accounts and [illegible] prep. C. [illegible] letters after dinner [illegible] of [illegible]

T. think. I must have left my glasses in train last night.

Tuesday, March 11

Lovely morning. Talk [illegible] about half past six. Making out [illegible] a day and about getting Cromwell to cut [illegible]. Met Mrs. Bradley & her daughter in law and grandchildren at station. [illegible] Sunday & next [illegible]. Worked on paper [illegible] list. W. Read Mag. about deceit to children. From Victoria bus to Dobbins & looked at aquamarine — very good. To [illegible] place at Russell St. & bought dates for luncheon. To Jones about [illegible] Delivery [illegible] [illegible]. Office [illegible] Miss C. worked on paper list. Practically finished. Fed [illegible] and [illegible]. Lunched at Mrs. [illegible] declined [illegible] Cakes & Guinness. Good letter asked questions about cycle. Whitstable 7.6 Colchester 8.6 Slept to Sutton. Read Aunt Ruth's [illegible] book for children "Ups & Downs of Emily". Met Major [illegible], Clayton, Parkins, [illegible] & Capt. and discussed boundary. A. had gone to [illegible]. Don't like her driving alone at night. Must [illegible] some [illegible] in my absence. Cropper. After dinner read papers. A. came back at 11. had [illegible]

[illegible]

Wednesday, March 12

Cold and grey. Found that my
gas [illegible] at Littlehampton
w. Aunt Ruth in town. W.
Uncle Howard Littlefield saying
account of A. at Pinkie's
wedding in Times and asking to
pass it on to Sally. To Jackson
left piano stool to be copied, saw
him etc. Delivery's some eye. Dictated
Miss C. Call fr. Thornton-
Butterworth who want us to join
with him in publication of Home
University Library + Churchill
on Tory latter he bolt, or go into
partnership in new company or
lend him £3000. I said no to
all. Dictated. To see Mr. S. H. &
talked to Miller. Talk to Bond
about his relations. Long talk
Frederick about his play at
Adelphi. Miss Ford at the bottom
of trouble. Lunch Garrick. Dibble
Rose editor. Signed letters [illegible]
[illegible] beat. Slept Sutton + walked
in Spring hill. Mr Mathews joined me at
luncheon. Talked always. 3 [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]. Found [illegible]
go on [illegible] that I left [illegible]
[illegible] Mr Calder [illegible] Mr [illegible]

Thursday, March 13

Lovely morning. Asked about trains for Walter on Sat. + C. next week. Worked Spring list. N. Still Cabin S[illegible]. Office 11 o'c Sent Tatler pictures of wedding to Cos. @! Dictated etc. Marty + Strine called 12.50. Saw leather stuff + chip [illegible] young ones evidently with money. Exceedingly intelligent but probably little [illegible] of humanity. Pleasant lunch all together at Garrick. Back to office. Agnes arrived after Dolly and Mrs C. stayed in all the time I was away to guard it. Worked on Spring list. Letter fr. Maude Rudolph accepting luncheon Monday. Tel. [illegible] Slept [illegible] Dorking [illegible] through orchard. Wild daffodils out in wood. After dinner problem Agnes [illegible]. C. approved and A. ecstatic put on her bridesmaid's dress which I matched. Then put it on the [illegible] dark blue [illegible]

[illegible]

Friday, March 14

Up 8.15 – dressed slowly & breakf. & 9.45. H. still admiring aquamarine looked up aquamarine in encyclopaedia they are Beryls like emeralds Charley & Billie at work in garden Talk re car when wife & daughter want to keep their bank. H. & I measured line for wall and ramps at steps. Clock man Mr Harkness from Arundel at work on clocks. Gave him beer & biscuits while we had lunch. Went on with measuring for wall and put in stakes and stretched cords. Mrs Miller & Mrs Fibbens sitting knitting on bench in sun. Mrs Miller asked if Mr Fishwick could spend night on couch in cottage Gordon & Muriel to tea. Took them to see our camels. Mr Crowhurst in croft & joined by Claydon to discuss fuel. [illegible]: Mrs away in [illegible] after dinner brought in stacking

Saturday, March 15

Lovely spring day. Paid Newell & Humphrey. Told Newell to finish South bench to vicar's bank & that Humphrey to finish wall there. Also Talk Charley about moving [illegible] & arranged for Humphrey to make [illegible] fences. Worked trimming around 50 trees in apron hedge and filling in earth by the retaining wall. Took E. over by kitchen garden wall and trees cut down, the old hedge spoilt by vines. She approved and thought it another job. Alfreda arrived with Elizabeth Dewitt and we all went in to lunch. Showed E. aquarium again. After lunch showed [illegible] flower pictures from bath room. Till E. left. Went on filling in earth behind wall. Tried 1 various tables in sitting room. Walter Butterworth arrived for tea. Richard in bed. Got [illegible] before dinner. Talked [illegible]

[illegible] at Palace [illegible] after dinner

Thought C. in bath & she thought
I ent forgotten to say good-night

Sunday, March 16

3rd Sunday in Lent.

Misty morning clearing to sun,
Worked on sitting room and
sitting room lacquer table
Took Walter down my walls
Put away unwanted tables
Tried glass candelabra on mantel
but too wide. After lunch
made stilts for Children while
Joan bunk, cut down other pr
to model and left them with
very short stilts. Told Mrs Miffin
and Mrs Fibbins they could have
their husbands in 'cattop' on
their boat. Tea and then
worked on lacquer table making
it firm. Mrs John Mathews &
Mrs Kersham to see Aspreda
about canteens. Dulles here
in room talking about class in
sitting room. C. laughed a lot
now. Walter did his good.
They talked after dinner & I
finished sitting room and C.
liked it. W. diary late in bed

Took in shirt & put it [illegible]
up in milk all night

Monday, March 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Finished breakfast 8.20. Walter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] down in [illegible] gown & [illegible] it with her [illegible] down street & started it. Drew up with him. Missed Olga [illegible] but got to Sloane Sq. 10.30. Left [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] to [illegible] left again on arm to [illegible] [illegible]. Tel Embassy & called [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Office 11.10 Dictated, Miss C. Sat by office S.A.T.'s room to phone them [illegible] office not [illegible]. Mrs Maude [illegible] at [illegible]. Chris Brown & his wife, Chris Bell. Callie was not like Maudie book. Told her about my idea for a book. [illegible] [illegible] and 2 x [illegible]. [illegible] Patricia C. Miss D[illegible] called for [illegible]. Had no [illegible] so giving bill. Office. [illegible] called about [illegible] & Co. [illegible] - Sign letters. Slept in [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Foggy morning. [illegible]

Tuesday, March 18

Spoke Harris, Cheeley & Mr. Peck about
[illegible] conversations. Spoke to Stevens at
[illegible] about C. getting out of [illegible]
[illegible] night. W. Letter to Com
[illegible] about growing vegetables in Vic
[illegible] Gardens. Started letter to
W. G. Lee thanking for chapter. To
Nat. City Bank to change coupon
to 1 by and paid yesterday's lunch
office. Dictated etc. Call from Hasty
[illegible] Lee talk about letter
to. Took him to luncheon. Schenck
[illegible] full. Back to office after 3.
Signed letters. Wentworth in. Spring
talk S.A.T. about Natal & Madrid
[illegible] U.S. claim on [illegible]
Legation. Slept to Sutton. Continued
letter to N-in-law. Sam [illegible]
[illegible]. Sam [illegible] has made
[illegible] house for [illegible]. Mrs
Hamilton told C. to keep her
leg up to prevent straining.
Got [illegible] to make step when
she gets out of train. Tomorrow
listened to H. Morrison broadcast
on [illegible]. Tried [illegible] W. Skinner
[illegible] back on [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], and [illegible]

Heavy frost in night. Bright

Wednesday, March 19

A. M.
Talk C. Nannie & A. about G.
going to London. Took them [illegible]
street wall. Fog all the way to
London. Cleared around noon.
Jack Bilbo called had been interned
& wounded in Pioneer corps. Wants
to write a book on experiences
Said not our affair. Stopped at
barber on way fr. station because
dandruff [illegible]. Dictated a lot.
To City. C. having drink wi
Walter & Morgans. Saw Bruce.
Lunch Cap d'Or wi. Roeg & [illegible]
Soviet Embassy. Wants [illegible] conversation
wi Dun. Asked him to find out
about payments received fr. E. J.
U.S.A. by Shalokhov. Also about
Ignatiev. He said America [illegible]
not attack Turkey. Wanted better
relations w. England. Back to
office. Signed letters. Left G.
Victoria. 5.4. Continued letter to
M. [illegible] learn that [illegible] had been [illegible]
on journey up. Walked home. E. & H.
there. Covered up [illegible] wall [illegible]

envelopes for Chapins

Thursday, March 20

Gave 1 by Chapin fr. M-in-law cold high wind but no white frost. Finally finished and [illegible] letter to M-in-law. Checked [illegible] [illegible] proof read by [illegible] office 11.5. Read letters. Did a little dictating. Long telephone talk wi. Kory. Man called from Dibbins with aquamarine. Worked on Spring list. Call fr. Mrs Mackenzie Quill. Lunch Drummond Carrick. Left him with Rutgers & Carter Noble having a glass of port. Hair cut. Did not get back to office till 3.30. Dictated letter to [illegible] Skinner binding agreement. S.K. wants to keep office open till 5.0 Slept in train. Quite a [illegible] w. Chapins. Little girls & Freddie sitting in pyjamas in cottage kitchen. Peter had come over [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from Mrs Dobbin. [illegible] H. [illegible] aquamarine [illegible] [illegible] Carrick. After dinner

sat wi. C. in auto [illegible].
read [illegible]. [illegible]

Friday, March 21

Breakfast 9.30. Tried to find
better vase for daffodils on dining
room table but couldn't. Down
to P. O. posted letters + got stamps
Saw Crowhurst about mending
iron fence. Went to Studio wi.
C. + put out ornaments [illegible]
[illegible] or moved furniture so
that Nannie could look in chest
for furniture covers wh. she
did not find. Saw [illegible] & his
wife about help + [illegible] 1
might give out. [illegible] elder root
was interfering with iron fence
Started to work on elder with
[illegible] and returned there after
worked all afternoon and got
elder out and dug trench to
bring fence to level. Back to
the Ed. found office Mr. [illegible]
there. Sorted [illegible] wi. C. [illegible]
Crowhurst + discussed straightening
iron fence + [illegible] [illegible] for
[illegible]. Finished digging trench. After
dinner girls went to dance after

[illegible]

S.A.M. Saturday, March 22

Desmond called up from Dorchester back about then. Breakfast 9.30. Lit fire in North room. Paid men. Constance came & started vigorously to straighten room for us. Wasted most of morning cleaning deal of a table in back room. Spoke to G. about paying off her own debts & she said she couldn't because she had to give me so much for taxes etc. A. met Desmond at station. Pleasant luncheon. Talk in North room too much about Elizabeth Bibesco but finally got on to Lord Oxford more interesting. D. went to rest and I showed Desmond place and church. He liked Don but thought him too fat. Tea – talked too much about Sileys. I got to some talk about M. Skynnes & Di next door. A. took D. to [illegible] where she saw Sibyl, & went on to Great [illegible]. Talked in N. Room. After dinner talk G. & D. [illegible]

G

Sunday, March 23

in my [illegible] & skirt. W. changes for [illegible] more + Office. den.

Slept late – physically tired.
National Day of Prayer. [4th] Sunday in Lent.
A. & I went to Church. All the [illegible] guard & soldiers in uniform. Talked with Mrs Vesey about her book of Air poems. Took books to Studio. Tried glass [illegible] in sitting room. Not suitable. Put big brown vase on cabinet in the living hall table base. Wound clocks. After lunch cleared away heaps of [illegible] & elder stumps. Children helped carrying wood to barn. They found a dead mouse which they buried in wood, among begonias & put a glass of daffodils on grave, helped by Mr Fibbins. Looked through boxes in [illegible] w/. Nannie. found that A. had worn [illegible] to wear to Church. A. has headache & slept till lunch but got up for tea w/. Mr. Paterson. C. & A. walked to wood & looked at rhododendron plants. I read in N. Room [illegible]

Monday, March 24

Heavy frost in night. Told
[illegible] strictly not to make [illegible]
in [illegible] will go higher to [illegible]
[illegible]. Mended trousers in [illegible].
Walked to station in 13 minutes & got
there in ample time. W. descriptive
of M. [illegible] — mostly
quoted fr. Desmond's review
of [illegible] & got by [illegible]
[illegible] & biscuits. Little grocer
in Gt. Russell St. had 2 or lb
of American Cheese for £5. W. re-
vised description by Mackenzie,
[illegible] [illegible]. Couldn't
find copy for last 3 pages of
Spring list. Lunch of cake
& [illegible]. Had got some apples
at little restaurant & ate one.
Worked all P.M. rewriting text
of pp. Spring list. Talk to [illegible]
sent by [illegible] to do any
[illegible]. Got some apples at
station approach. Slept in train.
Read M. S.'s 1st letter again. Checked
maintenance list. Stopped [illegible]
on way home. [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]

Much milder

Tuesday, March 25

QUARTER DAY. FIRE INSURANCE DUE.

Light rain most of day. Down to office after breakfast, & tried [illegible] to help up for [illegible] [illegible]. Mrs. Tackett, Mr Mathews & T[illegible] at station going up to funeral of old [illegible] who died on [illegible] last Friday. Started letter to [illegible] Skinner about his last letter to [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] for apples and [illegible]. Finished [illegible]. Call fr. Edmunds of [illegible] about [illegible]. Journal [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] & declined and returned a lot. Dictated many letters & notes. Dinner office at [illegible] [illegible] and an apple. Signed letters and dictated a few more. Office beginning of [illegible] open till 5. but I leave as usual at 4.30 carrying heavy parcel of apple [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to Martyn S. [illegible] when I got to [illegible] and let T[illegible] [illegible] on [illegible]. Put a [illegible] [illegible] and looked at [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible].

Mild & overcast wi. gleams of
sun. [illegible]

Wednesday, March 26

Nannie at breakfast while
hat. [illegible]
and [illegible] already decided to [illegible]
[illegible] to get in [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]. Talk
[illegible] to Mr Mathias about
Palestine and then left him to
work in way of [illegible].
Finished letter to Martyn S. and
[illegible] letter to Cousin [illegible]
about [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] apples, cauliflower &
[illegible] Sweet. Finished letter to [illegible]
[illegible]. Dictated and arranged for
specimen page of letter to [illegible]
[illegible] staff of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Church [illegible]
[illegible] Carrick [illegible] Dean
[illegible] left copy [illegible]
[illegible] for M. S[illegible]. Got
apples [illegible]
[illegible]. Call [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] sleep. Read [illegible] in South [illegible]
[illegible] Mathias in 3rd class [illegible]
[illegible]

Last night macaroni for dinner. Needed these trousers. Down at 8.15 but spent the [illegible] to Woodhams

Thursday, March 27

~~light [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]~~. Down ~~to garden after breakfast~~ about the [illegible] in company of spring salad in the kitchen at her supper [illegible] offered her dining room at each after her dinner. Talk Mrs S. about [illegible] [illegible] in London as part of the [illegible]. She cried about Woodhams & the couples. Talk [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] had to go along [illegible] Hall at platform, only got [illegible] really a pretty thing! w. Church Butler. Off by 11.15 after getting photo at Swaine's. Dictated all A.M. Sent Philip his proof. Lunch at [illegible] Gunners. Out. Changed stove for C.S. [illegible]. Bought [illegible] [illegible]. Bought [illegible] Antiflat. Frederick asked about his wife who he said was ill with her heart. Signed letters. Worked on Burns illustrations. Taxi to Victoria taking suitcase that had left at office since last Sept. in case I wanted to spend night in London. Couldn't sleep in train because of talking women. Left suitcase at station for A. to pick up. Talked to Mr Cooper [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wonderful [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Papers + radio full of fall of Keren +
Harrar + Jugoslav Revolution

Friday, March 28

very tired but got up at 5.15
talk C. about San Francisco so
excited about Wilkie whom [illegible]
her but which seemed to me
merely boosting by a press agent [illegible]
chopper. Dad & V. over boundary
and cleared place for planting beech
trees, and stacked up chips and
twigs for fireplace + logs for
fuel. C. at Nkuru to take [illegible]
his [illegible] on boards in
middle of garden. C. came down
with A. and watched me working.
A. helped. Out again after
tea [illegible] and worked all
afternoon chopping up branches
of felled trees and tied and stacked
the bundles. Hard to work alone
because of exciting [illegible].
Viola to tea. Talked about
Desmond whom she had seen
at Cynthia Asquith's. Slept in
chair while C. wrote to her
mother. Cam Woodward to
tea. Huntingdon away. Moved back
for C. with A's help, some to N. Cam
after [illegible] to Studio and to Castle
for giving to soldiers. After dinner
good music, W. Chopin. Finished

[illegible] Whistler [illegible]

After dinner mended [illegible]
home. A got the [illegible]

Saturday, March 29

Grey morning. N. wind. Up 8.15. Shaved. Breakfast 9.30. Took [illegible] etc. To studio. W. Charles [illegible] & paid ones. Talk [illegible] about opening quarry & pruning buddleia. Talk Humphrey about [illegible] walls, & Newell about Croft hedge. Letter fr. Monty thanking ~~[illegible]~~ me for my letter about big [illegible]. To see Price Allen about A's W.C. flush & door catch. Opened [illegible] of [illegible] illustrations. After lunch took [illegible] out to studio and found Jack [illegible] at cutting down yew tree. Asked them to come over when they had finished to see about [illegible] plants with them. Opened boxes for Nancy. Boswell found [illegible] too big, but [illegible] to [illegible] if they could [illegible] some young [illegible] for Patham five [illegible]. I spent afternoon cutting down old [illegible] hedge in W. [illegible] border. Tea with C. & H. Captain Edwards came for [illegible] & [illegible] Paterson & Kinnear to cocktails at [illegible]. Took

B. Gen. Green about his [illegible] or [illegible] guard.

Bought back [illegible] from [illegible] House

Stormy day wi: cold wind fr. N.

Sunday, March 30

Up at 8. Breakfast 9.30

[5th Sunday in Lent.

Gave another coat of enamel to boat & took it to studio. Built fire in sitting room. Filled scuttle with ashes fr. sitting room & N. room & put it on garden.. Cut down laurels 11-12 while good people at church. Helped E. with blocks and wound clocks. After lunch took 18 empty beer bottles to Mrs Jackson at Black Horse, wi. Don. Trimmed Forsythia at end of wood and finished cutting laurels. Doreen & Freddie playing doctor & nurse. Put up string to mark line for side [illegible] walk. Tired wi. heart fatigue but not too much. Tea wi. E & A. but didn't eat anything. Rested wi cold N. Room under rug. Bath exercises and the Kettle before dinner. A. at canteen. Listened to National Anthems & news & then music sitting in bed &

A had stopped for supper + Abbotts + got home after 12. C. distraught but I had

Monday, March 31

Told Charly to set as many hens as he could feed. Saw Stumphy about making East wall at rt. angles w. South. Forgot my gas meter. Talked to John Mathias w. Salter + then read M. S.'s second poem. More sermons and [illegible] then feet but [illegible] and [illegible] of original thought and striking expression. Best [illegible] Blair's illustrations to Wagner. Call from Philip Tangier about [illegible] of this about. He picked his face all the time but [illegible] [illegible] out and willingly says he likes his work. Cider offer on cakes for the shop! I had tried for apples at S. Fearns & Stubbs & Coles at station but none [illegible] being sold fr. Beaumont about his ballet book in U.S.A. Finished M. S.'s 2nd poem in [illegible]. Talk w. Rupert re [illegible] by allotments. A. had gone to [illegible] in Worthing w. M. & [illegible] & Captain Lymonds. After dinner mended book binding for C.

& he is anxious about A. but so late.

almost torn by Gonzales at [illegible] left in [illegible] Dark

Tuesday, April 1

Rain + gale. Despatch case
gone mark, priced + umbrella, too
small for any heart. Must
manage w. just case in being dis
w. draft of letter to Marty.
Got two apples at Victoria & then
more at Hills & Sheerness.
Dictated. Call fr. Tagore put
in prison + infirmament. Very
Federal. W. Desmond + others
lunch Garrick. No apply
at Salomons. Long calls
fr Koeg about Schidlakhov-
ghetty rather a bore. Signed letter
with G. + Wanner at Victoria.
They had tea in train. Shepherd
worked on letter to Martyr.
Made them pull up train for
J. to get out. Met Fischetti
[illegible] occurred. No work today
because of rain. Canadian officer
+ man asked A. for tickets but
didn't turn up. Brief bath ex.
after dinner. finished C's book

Cold rainy day

Wednesday, April 2

Dull morning, w. occasional rain but got to station before showers. W. out umbrella with the my heavy bull in left hand as ever, dispatch case. Boarded train at end of platform. W. letter to M. Stanley about practice feet steps etc in his plan. To Halls & got a pound of apples. To Sheeran & got 2 lbs of shelled walnuts. Office. dictated W. C. Finished letter to Martyn & sent samples & prepared print of [illegible] of hospitals. Out & had 1 pen-post photographs in Regent Street early. Signed letters; talk S.A.T. Slept in train to Sutton. Walked in St. depot [illegible]. Left dispatch case at station as I had heavy parcel — [illegible], big bottle of sherry & some apples. Saw Stack & Boswell about [illegible]. Can't get them at Cheam but hopes at Waterloo. After dinner w. [illegible] & [illegible] & looked at Geo. Green's [illegible] Grand [illegible].

Early own [illegible] [illegible] A.

Thursday, April 3

going to stay w/. [illegible]
Down to [illegible] & found [illegible]
had not been at work since
Monday. Left C. [illegible] at Mr.
Frank Pippins [illegible] [illegible] for com
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all
the [illegible]. Got three apples
[illegible], [illegible]; one pound at
[illegible] and 2 pounds at [illegible].
Got passport photographs & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. S.A.T. [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible]. He
[illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Told S.A.T. of my brother's death.
Saw Mr. [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
of machine. W. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Skinner of W.O.W. Got 1/2
whiskey [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible].
No apples at Salem [illegible]. Saw
Dakers who had called [illegible] S.A.T.
who had gone home. Dakers
wrapped up my apples [illegible] [illegible].
Slept in [illegible]. W. [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
Saw J. [illegible] who [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

up to London to stand by S.A.T. in his trouble

Friday, April 4

Lovely cold sunny morning. Charley, Newell & [illegible] to Packard [illegible] Smith to get wood for fuel. Told him how to [illegible] it for [illegible] & [illegible]. Spoke to Mrs Fisk about kitchen [illegible]. Mrs [illegible] at station. But - after pleasant [illegible] left her [illegible] began [illegible] W. letter to David [illegible] [illegible]. Inquired about [illegible] Victoria. Got apple [illegible] in Covent Garden. Came back [illegible] as [illegible]. Found Beaumont with S.A.T. [illegible] over N.Y. cable about [illegible] [illegible]. Dictated Mr C. [illegible] Spring list. Out - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Phelps [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Bought [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Lunch [illegible] & [illegible]. Signed letters [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] for C. [illegible]. Talk Mr [illegible] in [illegible]; Slept [illegible]. Talked Mrs R. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. After dinner [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Raymond Gram [illegible] American. [illegible]

Saturday, April 5

Out before breakfast. Newell at work cutting trench for planting beech hedge. It seems he didn't go to Parham after all. Beech trees arrived from Wisley, about 3 ft. 6 in. high. After breakfast got painting of Alexander [illegible] from Studio and wrapped it up to take to my office instead of [illegible]. Helped C. arranging books. Out wi. her but turned back by rain. After lunch J. Bonnell & Morris planted beech trees. Went with them to get at [illegible] for corner of wood. Picked forsythia for C. Drove stakes in corner. Newell had fixed [illegible] box to be [illegible] up to top of bank. He received [illegible] for wall wi. Vicar & his wife & daughter. C. & I down to the wood & picked daffodils in wood. [illegible] Bonnell to come here Saturday afternoon for 2 yrs. C. [illegible] her father. She & I had tea. A. returned [illegible]

Looked at Maud Royden's autobiography

Breakfast - 9.30

Sunday, April 6

[Palm Sunday]

Cold grey day, w. North wind. Put [illegible] the [illegible] dark [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] mound clocks & tries to regulate. W. Hawkins not to come any more. Home town road and decided on ~~[illegible]~~ of gate. Spoke to Kathie about them on ~~[illegible]~~ Built fire in sitting room. Changed grape [illegible] books from ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Con [illegible] letter [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] after which I finished after ten [illegible] o'clock [illegible] [illegible] C. Lane Moore, Sp. C. fr. [illegible] James in [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] photographs. Took Don for walk. Saw Charley Humph[illegible] who was sitting up by fire in his old [illegible] fr. Sally & the Cottage. A & I took the empty cake boxes in [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] to station. Tea & [illegible] in [illegible]. Fall of [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] no [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Cldy & Cold. N.E. wind

Monday, April 7

Humphry not arrived. Talk [illegible] about [illegible]. Talk to Stock coal. R.O.T. Mother [illegible] station [illegible]. I left the [illegible] walked to back of platform [illegible] porters [illegible] up [illegible] of paper. Charming ~~[illegible]~~ little [illegible]. [illegible] S. [illegible] about breakfast [illegible] stops. Read March [illegible] [illegible]. Taxi to office [illegible] [illegible]. Paper [illegible] 8. Dictated Mrs E. [illegible]. Martyn S. Call for Major [illegible] Miss Mackenzie @ [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] letter for Slavery [illegible]. [illegible] lunch. [illegible]. Saw [illegible] [illegible] said he would come [illegible] [illegible] day at Garrick. Back with apples. Not time enough to [illegible] all my letters. Worked in [illegible] [illegible] Malaga [illegible] for [illegible]. Stopped in Cottage to see about another [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] children of [illegible] gets allotments open. [illegible]! [illegible] at dinner because E. [illegible] her [illegible] for [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] to put an end to [illegible] [illegible] at least to this [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] after [illegible] at [illegible]

H

[illegible]

Tried to pound out 4 ring and broke band;

Tuesday, April 8

Bombs, planes & guns in the night woke me up but I did not [illegible] properly. C. was awake and called to me. I was very cold. [illegible] didn't get the morning newspapers passing [illegible] station. Before starting I had a phone to Charley about [illegible] in cottage [illegible] & typing Dorry. C. Stanley was here yesterday A.M. & seems better today. Wanted to [illegible] a McSkimmin copy. To Smith & Sherman. No apples but got 3 nuts & a cauliflower. Office dictated. Out to get whisky & cakes for tomorrow, etc. I had a 1 [illegible] w. Cunnies. Call for: Sandercock & Quin from Blaine original. Call from Macro about M.S.'s book. Checked proof of second novel back from C. [illegible] & [illegible]. [illegible] phoned to [illegible] Co. Rd. Slept in train. Read Ignatius [illegible]. Not so stable. 8 Wall papering and [illegible] out there to Vicar's lunch. After dinner read E. Hudson — a

Apples
Cheese
Cocoa
Pepper
Salt

Grey + cold but not
so cold

Wednesday, April 9

To an Nemello Humphy. Rather
awful but is all right but moves
very laboriously. Walk station.
C. + Nannie followed in car. M.
Schector at station. Got into back
coach + the hill train which was
wrecked by one Chimney - one regular
and non-smoking. W. Maury S. and
S. in Tripoli company + of Da. Quatt
Read Times wh. C. had brought.
Germans seizing the city [illegible] for
Greeks + Tago sleeps with ease
To Am. Consulate and attended to new
passport requirement. Left A's
[illegible] ring at Cairo Corner.
Other mended and made smaller.
Dictated. Tried to find address
Dr Martin of Abyssinia but he has
gone to India. Philip accept title
from Dennis. Field of prelim.
for printer. Lunch Carrick. Talked
to Dr [illegible]. Talked St. H. Andrews
luncheon w. Dr. Harold.
Tried to get apples but were taken.
Smoked at Pelican N. J. Brown. Gideon
in Ax's [illegible]. Met C + Nannie at
Victoria. C. had had pleasant [illegible]
+ got some things. Read Mrs Rogers's [illegible]

Black frost in night - but bright
warm & open in morning. Took [illegible]
for night - & W. Parker
for [illegible] work. Saw Humphrey & Newell
& studied [illegible] of upper & lower gardens

Thursday, April 10

worked in train on Nepali &
Maurice's agreement for [illegible]
agency. To Solomon's but my
friend was not there and I got
no apples there nor at Hedley's
or Stearns. Got fine post-
photographs etc. Vedanta dictionary
more than [illegible] p.c. style much [illegible]
apples. Much talk on dictation on
telephone but little accomplished
S.A.T. gets impression from Mc
Callie that England means to keep
Abyssinia. I got quite violent
from cables and Cunnings.
Call fr. Bureau of. Call from
West. Worked on Brain's ill.
letters and put 4 to Bureau
to be checked. Cut [illegible]
Actions [illegible] lots. Read Mrs.
Rogers's [illegible] story in train
walking home overtook Sergeant
Blackwell who had met this way
He told me that Dom had been killed by
a [illegible]

GOOD FRIDAY.

Cold N. wind with sun. Breakfast
9.30. Bowels did not act. Bombs in
night about 30°C. woke
A. and she came out after noon &
talked to Nannie. Charley & Lettie
at Pat's in getting wood. Wessel
dug a grave for Don down in
wood by Pollie. We carried him
down on a short board ladder
and tucked him in comfortably
and covered him with earth. I
put some sprigs of wild cherry at
the mound. Tel. Alfie but he
was out. C. & I and A. walked
to P.O. Wright has left and
Clifford was occupying his post
Matter. Walked home by
Thatched Stores. Studied new
garden and marked a line for
chicken house to add [illegible].
Explained to Wessel relating to dining
and told him to use lower part
for filling up garden. Stumpling
cutting & fence along all day in
ballad. After lunch sat out. C. &
[illegible] worked on garden digging lower
level. C. came down before tea.
we [illegible] Don's [illegible]

Saturday, April 12

Breakfast 9:30: Sunshine &
Roads still sloppy
growing warmer. Tel. Ayling
about coat. He thinks it will
be all right. W. changes to
stuff. O. B. took G. then Violet;
they found Shaw [illegible] there;
talked to Newell & then they also
thanked me for coming here [illegible]
last Sunday (when I took Dom
for a walk for the last time)
Worked on flower bed of
garden till luncheon. After G.
& I walked about picking flowers
& deciding on trees to be cut
down. Neither Bob [illegible] [illegible] having
turned up. Finished cutting long
garden bed, & started turning
it up. Charley planted sweet
peas among cabbages. In to
tea and found Pinkie & Mark.
Latter looked very attractive with
long curly hair. Opened wine
[illegible] Bixby. After dinner going
[illegible] in N. Room. Jugged hare.
Long dinner. Tennis & [illegible].

Sunday, April 13

Up 7.30 rather Northward
Cooler. C. to Church [Easter Day.
Worked here. Bought O.K. Slow
Ride. to breakfast. Started
[illegible] + regulated clock
trouble with pendulum as
I finally mastered. C. + I to
Church. but driven out
by cold + coke fumes
left. £1. w. Nannie for Vicar's
offertory. Finished clock. C. got
out sherry for young people as
it seems that Rex [illegible]
out. Bickells away. Said that
Elizabeth Sinclair + Roger Lubbock
could not possibly get through
but they did. Lively luncheon.
Left young people + C. + I sat in
sitting room + dozed. She went to
rest. E. + R. left. I went out
to greenery + cut stakes. Cynthia
+ Bob brought to tea w. Sisie.
Took Cynthia round place. C. + I
sat in sitting room. After dinner
young people sat with us + then

[illegible] going with [illegible]
and [illegible]

Monday, April 14

[BANK HOLIDAY.

Breakfast 9.30. Tried
to write [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for N. [illegible]. Then
[illegible] after [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Parkinson. T and Clara [illegible]
sticks to garden [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] a better
[illegible]. It was [illegible] not
down [illegible] on Newell. Worked
on staking borders to support
upper kitchen garden — rather
untidy looking. G. joined me
and we picked some flowers
and talked about getting Clara
to make [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].)
I will ask him to see [illegible] [illegible]
evening at 6 o'c. [illegible] [illegible]
got [illegible] through with [illegible] [illegible]
stripped & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] them. After lunch. I
went on [illegible] garden
and picked out [illegible] till late
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I [illegible]
tired with [illegible] [illegible]
G. & I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Got out [illegible] closet. [illegible]

Tuesday, April 15

Spoke to Charles about [illegible]
[illegible] and Newell to put
it in upper garden. J. Methvin
[illegible] Statler & County clothing
[illegible] guest. We got 7
[illegible] eggs on Saturday.
[illegible] Frederick at station with
his wife & came up on
train. Letter fr. C.J.B. about
89 luncheon club + fr. Masty-
about my appreciation of
[illegible] the Mastery of the
Dictated Mrs C. Phillips' work hours
[illegible] Dilemma. Finished captions
for Slavery book. Lunch
[illegible] members named Lawrence
[illegible] Stevens say, Took Chestnut
[illegible]. Eat Parmigiana cheese
[illegible]. Signed letters. Slept in
[illegible] to Sutton. Read papers
v. Charles Butler [illegible]
[illegible] photograph. Started letter
to Catharine. Spoke to Charles about
rabbits' houses. He had seen a
[illegible] in garden. [illegible] still
[illegible] Mrs Darwin [illegible]

Wednesday, April 16

Lovely morng. To see Nimuth & Huff
after breakfast. T. & C. Mathias
at station. T. enthusiastic about
Ambassador Dodd's Diary.
Mrs Sackett at station too. Left
her & [illegible] to my coach. Off
platform at once. W. letter
to Maude Royden about her fruit
Stopped at Covent Garden and got
Cuban apples, spring onions and
tomatoes. Miss C.J. copied letter to
Maude R. Dictated etc. Luncheon
Sibyl — C. Lady Jowitt, Mrs [illegible],
Mrs McKenna, Martin Maclaren, &
Oggie Dickinson, Lord Stanmore,
Olga Lind, Jan Masaryk, Tertius,
Anthony Asquith. C. [illegible] walked
to Smith Square houses damaged
went to [illegible] one where we
had luncheon with Lord Grey and
[illegible]. Taxi to Selfridges where I left
C. To office signed letters. Card
from Kelly. Met C. on train with
Warrie. Continued letter to [illegible]
A. [illegible] Stopped in [illegible] by
Mrs Casparis [illegible]
out. Refused [illegible]
hardly had [illegible] today on C's
[illegible]. After [illegible]

[illegible] nity to-night [illegible]

Thursday, April 17

[illegible] bomb at 12.45. Thought
it in village but heard at dinner
that it was beyond Pulboro'.
C. writes up [illegible] agitation.
[illegible] [illegible] for the night
[illegible] to tell on Sat; [illegible]
[illegible] thinks that Newell is gripped
with [illegible] at station scarlet
[illegible] to Clapham Jn. then
[illegible] & copied [illegible] in
[illegible]. Finished letter to [illegible]
Train seems to be on a different line
we have just passed Walton [illegible]
[illegible] stops. Shan't be very late
W. G. C. to [illegible]. Passed
Wimbledon, West Croydon. Got
to Victoria 11.30 Another [illegible] fell in
[illegible], v. crowded w. Soldiers &
Sailors. Church by [illegible] have gutted
[illegible] left [illegible] still [illegible]
[illegible] crowded [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] S.J. More damage [illegible]
dropped at [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Elsewhere [illegible]
[illegible] office full of [illegible] & broken glass
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Great night - brilliant flares towards [illegible], guns & bombs & planes [illegible] letter for Ma [illegible] met J. [illegible] W. [illegible] after dinner

Friday, April 18

Much air activity in the night and early morning. Up at 7 as usual. Down to cellar - there 17 apples all keeping well - [illegible] before 11 got up. Newell cleared [illegible] trunks which I hope Boswell will get out tomorrow. Worked all morning on wall of boards to hold up upper garden in front of Chumley's cottage. Didn't work over where it had given way. C. went to an [illegible] dinner which latter is [illegible] them 17. After lunch, worked a bit and then went around w. J. to see what [illegible] is [illegible] and planning about flowers. [illegible] [illegible] pink from [illegible]. [illegible] I went back to work and worked in [illegible]. Got all the wall but I did last [illegible] firm and plumb. Came back for tea and then slept in chair. Mr. Peterson came to dinner & A. wore again her [illegible] black dress - but took it off before going to dance

[illegible] Peterson [illegible]

after dinner [illegible] (probably a [illegible])

Saturday, April 19

Up 7.30. W. cheques Pepper & C. S. cutt & took pay envelopes to Newell & Humphry. Nanni had finished breakfast when I came back. up with G. & looked at Telegraph & "Jane" in Daily Mirror. Worked all morning on my wooden buttress for upper garden. 3 tons chippings which G. wants [illegible] & [illegible] and Bowie for her garden I want them & maybe for vegetable garden and my improvements. I stopped my work for a bit to help her pick daffodils in back of tennis court. Cut & sharpened stakes for wooden buttress. After lunch got out apples for next week. Took empty syphons & beer bottles to Black Horse & brought back new ones. Bowman & Nolan came & cut down the big pond and cleared up elm stumps cleared by Newell on Vicarage border. Went on with my buttress & finished one section. Back for tea and rested in ~~sitting room~~. After dinner Paterson came for ~~a~~ bath & talk

Sunday, April 20

Up 7.30. Waited for breakfast till Nanny had finished.

[SUMMER TIME COMMENCES.

Set Clocks Forward.

[1st Sunday after Easter.

Started work on my wooden retaining wall and worked till 12. Came in for Baby's walk. Went about front garden with C. who wanted to start Pyrus Japonica somewhere and climbers at front of house. Interrupted by Vivian and I slipped back to my work. Joined by C. for a bit and then worked till lunch. She wants to develop flower garden which is difficult with extension of vegetable garden and my fundamental work. After lunch wound clocks and went about pond with C. to decide on tree cutting. Situation desperate in Greece. It looks like another Dunkirk. Bad bombing of London again last night. We seem to be attempting reprisals on Berlin. Bad morning + stodgy [illegible]. Worked all rest of afternoon. Finished work after tea and

After dinner checked
new edition Conclusion

Monday, April 21

Asked Chaddy to cut back to make
easy driveway into tennis court for
cattle. Spoke to Humphrey about dis-
temper for my kitchen walls.
Spoke to Heuble about great [illegible]
attempt. Lovely morning. Bett and
Leslie at station. W. Mac d. 3
Rayden about her book on publishing.
Stopped at Nat. [illegible] Bank
and cashed K.B.C. & $100. Easter present
for Jimmy & [illegible]. Bought cake
at the shop for lunch. Mrs C.
copied my letter to Maude Rayden.
W. Easton about type for Mrs Eddy
W. Wynne about [illegible] paper.
Sent Marlyn 5 galleys of letters to
Malaya. Phelps likes title "Pity
the Master" but I don't. Answered
current letters. Out for Guinness &
had lunch at my desk while reading
Malaya proof. Signed letters. Left
G's wallet at Guinness [illegible]. Left
for train and trapped [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Caught it w. taxi.
W. M. [illegible] on train. Met B.C.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] back [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Suggested that girls be changed to
do [illegible] [illegible] the next day
[illegible] [illegible]. Said he
[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]. [illegible]

Tuesday, April 22

at Bury because her [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Taking Matthews with me to [illegible]
the people seemed to think [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] parachute [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] but it was a [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] killed [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. To Hills &
[illegible] — tomatoes but no apples
or oranges. Office 11.20.
Looked at [illegible] of Scottish
Black [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
On way bought [illegible] at 1. Price
14/- [illegible] at office. Lunch [illegible]
W. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
at Dublin [illegible] * [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]. W.
thinking about [illegible] his mind
He likes "Pity the Masters."
Caught train again by narrow
margin. Must leave office
promptly at 4.30 to allow for
[illegible] to [illegible] R.C. Cathedral
[illegible] in [illegible] in 3 [illegible]
Malaga [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]

Call - over that evening clear. Forgot my gas mask.

Wednesday, April 23

[ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

O. talked to Miss Smith last night to make plans. Talk Newell & [illegible] about trains and gate. Asked [illegible] to [illegible] for wedding. W. letter in train to C. S. Kent about [illegible] letter which I have [illegible] [illegible] for past month. Mr Frederick at office says he feels better. Call Dr. McMaster about letters to Malaga. Miss C. copied letter to Kent. Miss C. in coat on account of open windows. [illegible] man putting back cardboard. Cleared off a lot of letters. Lunch at desk. I had got cakes etc at A B C Victoria. Signed letters. Looked at No. - very few coming in now. Calling extras till street. Bought paper at station. Greek government leaving Athens for Crete (I went yesterday to see S. Paul's Church - all windows broken but little other damage. Clock off) Slept to Sutton. Started letter to [illegible]. Felt giddy picking up things and went to bed. [illegible] [illegible]. After dinner [illegible] telephoned to [illegible] about [illegible].

Very cold N.E. wind all day

Thursday, April 24

Newall & Humphrey in cellar getting out stone. Worked in train on German contract w. Dutton. Bought 3 scallops at Overtons. Dictated and cleared off current correspondence. Wrote specimen pages fr. Westminster Press of letter to Malaya and first page-proof fr. Clearwater Press of 3 Country book. £100. fr. Penguin for new edition of Farkas. Lunch w. Lt. Vaught-Hay [illegible] fr. his secret official [illegible] [illegible] with propaganda Germany [illegible]. He has been in London through all air attacks, not afraid in raids, but terrified by cyclone in [illegible]. Says Churchill has no plan and interested only in furthering dramatic side of war. Chamberlain's [illegible] & [illegible] worker in drill [illegible] [illegible] – 3 good letters. Read [illegible] on religion in train home. & read Vaught-[illegible] in 19th Century which are to be basis of book, intellectual but often mistaken.

Tony Matthews on vacation; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Jensen husband Cliff
reported missing
in New Guinea

Friday, April 25

Up at 7-30 Nannie at breakfast out to see Newell and then [illegible] who had mixed white wash for my wooden retaining wall. To Phil Allen & got some yellow ochre to mix with it. Back to breakfast and then spent morning painting wall. C. found the N.E. wind too strong to go out - mowed then on Edith['s] [illegible] trees. Picked dandelion flowers to prevent seeding. Telephoned to [illegible] for welding job Co. After luncheon worked on extension of wheel on axle along path [A. photographed [illegible] & my [illegible]] from Charley's. Had to do it over several times. Back to tea with C. + A. Then went back to work till 7.40. Cuff brought tractor and afternoon spent 7 fields he ploughed a month ago. C. drove with us before dark as [illegible]. Emilie [illegible] had a [illegible]

Saturday, April 26

Up at 7. Managed without breakfast before Nanny. To see Humphry & Howell and gave them their cheques. Worked all morning on side of skating wall. Picked dandelions and went to and fro. G. heard from Mrs. Cuspari that her nephew is in some prison camp as M. Chat Pelle. Seen Mrs. C. at luncheon and told her so after saying she wished she were dead. To Black Horse for ale & sherry. Mrs. Jackson showed me the big room now taken over by army and drawing room with chairs the wealthy paid over fire place. G. at big model for Price Allen. Worked before and after tea and finished it. After dinner talked G. & P. about New York and about the camping. fur coat for Russians. G. about Mrs S[illegible]land who wants [illegible] Words [illegible] away authority. G. thinks one un-sympathetic

N. & N.E. wind cold and drying up garden.

Sunday, April 27

Up 7.0. Out to work before H.C. I straightened

[2nd Sunday after Easter.

rounder walk & painted new part garden path and marked border with stones. Out w. C. at 11.30 and cut down old tree and sycamore sapling on bank above pond. Major Buckman called for me after church and took me to Croft where Parish Council assembled. Tom Pepper was disagreeable but finally wanted to complete plan for me to take in little triangle of his field when I turned fence along croft. Councillors stayed after others had left and we arranged to start clearing bank and making fence. Roger [illegible] came to lunch on motor bicycle. Went back to croft after finishing lunch. Walked to Mrs Malone and [illegible]. Freddie Miller has had [illegible] motor car fr. [illegible]. Muriel [illegible] and Jimmie here for day. Out [illegible] again [illegible]

dinner. Clark Lewis broadcast about [illegible]

[illegible] Churchill Washington [illegible]

Monday, April 28

Asked Charly to sweep chimney & arranged his. Mrs [illegible] & C. to have sitting room done Wednesd- asked Neville to put soil on upper garden. Up to London [illegible]. Called Mathieson. Talked to him about letter to Malaya. To 4 fruit shops but no oranges or apples. Found Mark Skinner at office and spent morning reading proofs. Lunch [illegible] where he used to be taken as a child. Told me his father had been Chairman of Planters. Back to office & signed a few letters and cheques and sent off Malaya proof. Met Philip & Anne at Victoria and some [illegible] with them sleeping to Sutton. Told them about [illegible]. Met by A. looking very pretty. Walked home. Station slow walk & found it [illegible] at me and due to [illegible] of ground on slope [illegible] [illegible] get out [illegible]

[illegible] at [illegible] finished [illegible]
gate, Mrs Miller [illegible]
+ Taylor.

Tuesday, April 29

Woke at 4.15 and thought I
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible]. Very [illegible]. 7 N [illegible]
[illegible]. Could not sleep again.
Sampled [illegible]'s [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] who will [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] proper [illegible]
I would can fill in. [illegible]
[illegible] John M. [illegible] feels [illegible]
[illegible] Fr. Noel Shield with [illegible]
[illegible] dictated [illegible]. Little [illegible]
[illegible] Martyn's [illegible] to his father
[illegible] Prospect Sketch on death of
[illegible]. To print [illegible] but no appt.
[illegible]. [illegible] Churchill
[illegible] at [illegible].
W. Dean [illegible] on death of his
son. Dictated and got the desk
into [illegible] [illegible] order.
W. John McNulty on death
of his grandfather. Mr Coy
of Soviet Embassy with [illegible]
of [illegible] appointment [illegible].
[illegible] Call for [illegible]
papers for Stopes [illegible]. Slept in
train to Boxhill. Sorted papers.
Left back for 5 [illegible] at station. [illegible]

[illegible] after dinner about
Emery Walling

Wednesday, April 30

[illegible] last night - a Phelps letter [illegible] A SCHOOL, IN PRIVATE may do. Slept well. Up 7. To [illegible] [illegible] well & [illegible] [illegible]. Saw Charley [illegible] - starting to [illegible] sitting room chimney. C. also has lumbago which caught her yesterday & cannot go to the door. [illegible] [illegible] R. [illegible]. [illegible] in them, & draft letter to Newberry Tompkins about [illegible]. Started [illegible] letter to S. L. H. To office by underground. 17 [illegible]. Dictated Mrs C. & [illegible] but 7 letters. Call fr. C. D. Hancock who says the Trust Co. needs a change [illegible] for to come to the Church [illegible]. Nearly office & I talked a bit. Hair cut. Heard that Charles & [illegible] [illegible] him [illegible] out. Back to office & signed letters. [illegible] fr. [illegible] to S.A.T. [illegible] no hope for Daisy [illegible]. Slept at [illegible] so did not [illegible]. B. [illegible] Naomi had been to [illegible] and came back on my train. Met by

light rain, but not enough to carry
umbrella [illegible]

Thursday, May 1

Into bed last night, 1.15, up [illegible].
To a sudden [illegible]; [illegible] walk not [illegible]
at first but will be tired at [illegible]
checked Stacey's ills in train.
finished letter to [illegible]. Got
some oranges at [illegible], out
and Victoria. Noon at Jacks, no
heavers, but got cream cheese
had got scallops at Overtons.
Sent off 3 lovely ills. Letter from
Wally Desmond very ill. [illegible]
a influenza. Signed letters dictated
yesterday. Signed quantity of bills.
Lunch Garrick. Got oranges [illegible]
apples at Solomons. To [illegible]
[illegible] about Mrs Mead's watch
after 25 years. Consulted her
& ordered octagonal one; [illegible]
out inscription and left it at
[illegible] to [illegible]. Paper evening
talk of Tobruk; one cannot help
laughing. Slept in train very tired.
Read pamphlet Mr. America Was for
Peace that Albert sent me.
[illegible] up this morning. Pity not [illegible]
[illegible] gone when I got home and [illegible]
[illegible]. Bread [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] had come. [illegible]

A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & breakfast

Friday, May 2

Rainy morning. Started N [illegible] [illegible] gate hinge. Took chair out of S.W.C. that I had put in for C. Chopped it up for kindling and chopped up old arm chair. Charles & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] weather too wet for garden. Mr. Frederick arrived for his [illegible] annual holiday. C. had one of my oranges for breakfast. After lunch I worked in barn piling up big branches in [illegible] and light wood opposite door and kindling in cellar [illegible] up [illegible] young people to [illegible] in [illegible]. Luke [illegible] around [illegible] all C. & L were having tea. He had been up all last night and [illegible] asleep in chair. I went back to barn. Frederick helped me [illegible] [illegible], chopping wood and piling big branches in barn. A. was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]. Young people [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Cold & clear & light frost in night
[illegible] to [illegible] by Alexander, [illegible]
[illegible] on Tuesday [illegible] after 9
[illegible] cheques for wages etc.

Saturday, May 3

Talk Newell & Humphrey about lane for wall and gravel by gateway. Talk Vicar who appeared and said I might dig up lane for stones. Mended [illegible] of gate to cottage garden. Got at cider and collected bottles for Mr Jackson and empty syphons. Brian Hogarth left during morning. Early luncheon and Elizabeth left immediately after. Started work on entrance to little barn in old chicken yard. J. Boswell arrived and cut up great elm stump and then cut down trees by pond. I took basket of empties to Black Horse. Made boxed frame for entrance. Tea and when not light [illegible] [illegible] drain C. [illegible] for pieces as A. draws. Then to [illegible] stack and found [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] Mr Frederick & Mr Fitzgibbon played us. [illegible] in tennis court. Got in wood etc. Packed [illegible] for The [illegible]. Put clocks on [illegible] ahead with [illegible] [illegible]

Sunday, May 4

[3rd Sunday after Easter

I slept late and did not have breakfast till 10.30. **SHAMPOO** Church in a.m. sermon by Bishop of Chelmsford, said our civilization was in state of decay and bankruptcy because lost belief in [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Rachel [illegible] came to luncheon. Said bombs last night were at Stirling and did a good deal of damage to buildings but no serious casualties. After luncheon took her to see my walls etc. G. to rest. I changed and continued excavations. Seems to be never going to be permanent. Back to tea w. G. Earlier I had [illegible] [illegible] and picked up [illegible] to return. Mr Fisher helped me move dog gear to stable and bring in kindling wood. I put [illegible] in place of [illegible] and showed her how to light fire. After dinner and letters G. went out and I [illegible] about [illegible] chair criticism

Virginia Woolf: for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Monday, May 5

[ROYAL ACADEMY OPENS.

Asked Newall to continue my excavations. Met T. C. Mathias at station but left him for my war paper. W. [illegible] about pamphlet "War and Peace." Have started to read "[illegible]." [illegible] husband called [illegible] and [illegible] called. Constant. Dictated all morning. Called to M & Joseph and ordered 3 doz. bottles of wine for £13. Lunched in office, [illegible] and cakes bought at tea shop where I got some asparagus for Laurie. Signed letters. Called [illegible]. Sent Martyn a copy of [illegible]. Found report on Scottish topographic work from [illegible]. W. Ker Myers about his wife's illness and his new book. Entered [illegible] bottles on my way to bed. Slept and read [illegible] in train. Met Mr. and Mrs. Miller & Freddie walking home from station after a day in Bognor. Looked at excavation. Saw good stones. Asparagus for dinner that I got at the shop. Talked about [illegible]

After dinner Abyssinia's national [illegible] Emperor has returned to his capital

Tuesday, May 6

Pat Humphrey & Hewitt to work on entrances to little barn. To take up big stone for our walk and [illegible] [illegible] steps and cement to finish entrances. Lovely sunny cold morning at 7 o'c. but got colder all day better [illegible] wind. Mrs Scudder to Kingston till tomorrow night and Searle comes to do boiler. Kicki Martin at station but I left her for my regular carriage in the rear. W. Mr Mees writes asking him to come to see E. Read [illegible] all trivial commonplace stuff pretentious twaddle. At office succeeded in writing [illegible] Mrs Saunders and [illegible] about [illegible] letter. Drew up agreement between Delta and Nuttall & Maurice [illegible] [illegible]. Got Gunning's [illegible] materials. Mrs Meads [illegible] [illegible]. Very nice. Out for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — E [illegible].

time read Portatuer. Jack has been at work all day on books

Very cold and grey: E very prepared
and own ed. ex. pulled in judgment of
Duke of —

Wednesday, May 7

Rutland 5
6 = 5 am

Orange instead of apple in bed. Spend
very [illegible] after breakfast to
the V. Kyedon. Walk in [illegible] room
at flat. Harris [illegible] Mrs
Copland again & C. Nandi got
of Goff Stores for [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible] in trunk. Cicely & Kc. Mother
to Amberley Station. W. drafting
letter to Mrs Harris about [illegible]
& C. Skinner back up. I [illegible]
to office. Miss Cork at [illegible]
accompanies Little agreement [illegible]
did [illegible] from Beaumont. On
my way to station I [illegible] stopped
at N. [illegible] Bank & changed C's
to [illegible] £1928.20 [illegible] £477.11.6
and to pay in to her bank. [illegible]
[illegible] Cummings and [illegible] & [illegible]
bread [illegible] not [illegible]
myself at breakfast. [illegible]
[illegible] of letters to Malaya [illegible]
sent to [illegible]. Also American
Ed. of Don [illegible]. I sent to [illegible]
[illegible] proof of letters of
Malaya in train. Morning [illegible]
Talk [illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] is getting on [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]. After dinner

finished Malaya. Mrs S. [illegible] [illegible] to Dorothy [illegible]

Last night asked Nannie not to carry complaints of Mrs S. and other grievances

Thursday, May 8

of household to C. but to lay them at the door of those others. She let C. know what I had said and C. furious. This morning told Mrs S. D & M. coming [illegible]. Champagne [illegible]. Spoke to H. & N. about their work as entrance to little barn. Great Cold sunny morning. W. [illegible] on corrections. W. [illegible] Marsh and John Masefield. Sketched design for jacket. Dictated Mrs C. all morning and [illegible] to eat a short [illegible]. Dress. [illegible]. Mrs C. got [illegible] for fountain pen to replace [illegible] one. Lunch [illegible]. Tea to C. [illegible] [illegible] Hall. [illegible] [illegible] said he would get me [illegible] English [illegible]. Paid for 8 Mrs Meads [illegible] got C.'s. Signed letter and [illegible] Mrs Mead address to [illegible] [illegible] copies [illegible] half. J. Matthias [illegible] me at Sutton. W. Molly MacCarthy about [illegible] coming to [illegible] play. [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible] beautiful [illegible] at home. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]

Still cold w. N.E. wind but warm in frequent sun

Friday, May 9

Tom Sharp who has been with us since outbreak of war left for secondary school in [illegible] the 1st, She was very sad and home sick to go. Slept little after 6 but got up with sun, got at 7. to work on plans. News at first put so went out & saw him. Came back when she had finished. Then later worked w. Newell showing him how to finish off lower garden, shovel soil in straight line & levelled path to entrance to barn. G. went to Stourbridge for prayers and man here. Reggie Burton came to spend day. After lunch. Electric Co. man came to measure up house for flat rate. Spent afternoon clearing away dead wood and overgrowth to free blooming peonies and planted beans etc. for Chinese ones, by my bed. After tea painted cut places on the trees. Covered up cement work again against frost. After dinner. W. Cheyne

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down [illegible] to clear view. Jack called this A.M. to ask [illegible] his work

Saturday, May 10

Up at 7.00. Breakfast before Nanni. Took chops to men. Took big red tray to studio and bottles [illegible] human aid cupboard to unpack [illegible]. Started cutting up laurels. Stopped to chop [illegible] some wood for Mrs M. who has Mr. Mobley coming to stay over week end. Went back to cutting up laurels [illegible] and [illegible]. Mr. Fred [illegible] went back to [illegible] coffee [illegible] annual 7 day [illegible]. At 11.30 persuaded C. to come out into warm sunshine but [illegible] N.E. air. [illegible] as usual. Rachel [illegible] up [illegible] if we would [illegible] tomorrow [illegible] and we must stay here for [illegible]. Spoke of [illegible] Mrs. Apple[illegible]. [illegible] clothes on approval for Mrs. Cald[illegible] [illegible]. Took up [illegible]. Tacked [illegible] cottage door and [illegible] carpet in kitchen. Mrs Miller told me her father [illegible]

Wrote letter to Mrs [illegible]

Pleasant day but still N.E. wind and [illegible] frost last

Sunday, May 11

night. Called at 7. but slept again and not up

[4th Sunday after Easter.

till 9 o'C. News of heavy raid on London and heard later [illegible] in Abbey, Houses of Parliament and British Museum hit. Wound checks, going better. Rested at fire in servants' hall. Told Woodward to take another mattress for his bed. Chopped and sawed wood for Miss Matson and Mrs Marley staying here. Cut up kernels till 11.45 when I found Dr Michaelis had come and was w. C. Cut some onion and then dressed for lunch. John + Rubie Watson came. Gave M. Clarke bill of Morella hot-cheque for M. made out another and then found it on mantel shelf. M. says C. can walk all night she liked him + will try. He says only mess [illegible] with chicken alone. Finished kernels. Rested after tea. Fixed Nanna's fire as always at

Story written for Miss Matson. [illegible] wood

New Season ticket, 9 [illegible]

Paid [illegible]

Monday, May 12

Spoke to Newell & Humphry. I walked and A. Beyschol to station. Mr Maltwood came into our carriage talked about flat electricity and about [illegible] for gardeners. Read Fisher's experiences. Got worse. Talked to A. about their fields or [illegible] [illegible] peoples apprentices or pioneers. Front extends Victoria closed. Got at 2¼ the Parmiggiani's Sand. A. went to dentist and permanent waves and on to state [illegible] [illegible]. Mr Bondi's father killed in Chelsea hospital. Read letters and sorted papers etc. [illegible] letter fr H.V. Dickey, [illegible] [illegible] a. about Beech [illegible] with him. Card fr. Mrs Mackenzie's [illegible], [illegible] Index. Lunch at office. A. [illegible] Stopped to Sutton as usual. Read [illegible] pamphlet by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Methods. Read Nickerson on "Arnold Hugh" [illegible] [illegible] Mrs Marks [illegible] out of [illegible] [illegible] Matters.

[illegible] news, Rudolph Hess to Scotland!!

Tuesday, May 13

Slept till 7.15 & felt rested. Rec. letter fr. Mrs Bergman & Falmouth House destroyed. Letter fr. [illegible] / answered it again. Started draft of letter about poems to H.A. & A.T. Pd. for cakes, tea, shop. Dishes, nuts etc. [illegible] Marlin suggesting lunch w. C. at City. Tel. fr. Maurer.

New bronze signs for Nattali & Maurer, G.P. Putnam's Sons. Lunch offices. Telephone fr. Burnett. His [illegible] employees offices in an [illegible] Coming to [illegible] Terrace. Signed letters. Bus late. Had to take taxi in W 54th half. Read about Hess' flight to Scotland on Sat. night. Slept and worked on letter about Air Poems. Met Molly [illegible] [illegible] Station. Says was in Germany [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] W. [illegible] did. Talk Charlie [illegible] Mathews about question boy. Talk C. about Hess. After dinner slept & sorted papers. To bed 10 o'c.

Wednesday, May 14

[illegible] underclothes. Think
weather changing. Looked up [illegible]
in [illegible] Brit.
for [illegible] opinion. Spoke to
Newell about bills! Worked
on [illegible] letters.
Dictated all morning. Talk
Frederick. Terrible time on
Saturday. Spoke with admiration
of his fellow fire workers.
But many in office and
[illegible] have
no desk at all. Say fireman
fire service nothing but a camp
hut in Garrick! Eat tomatoes
at Salomons and my friend
there gave me apples and
oranges at controlled price.
Karl called this afternoon
[illegible] Hess was pro English
and anti-Russian. [illegible]
quarrelled [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. He may be tricked.
Forgot to telephone to Moses.
[illegible] office [illegible]. [illegible]
W. [illegible] at 3 [illegible]. Met [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible] and walked
back across fields. Talked of
[illegible] day.

A. returned by 6.18 [illegible]
gave Miss M. [illegible] letter

weather turned N.E. again and
rain in morning, stopped during
day, [illegible] ended a

Thursday, May 15

cold as ever. Walked to station
and Pepperell drove C. & Nannie.
At station C. referred to [illegible]
dependent and Nannie said
she mustn't speak of him as the
people gave her a look
[illegible]. C. accepted it but
said it was great nonsense. C
thought I had slighted Nannie
and was furious all day. The
[illegible] [illegible] was on platform
[illegible] [illegible] to Maltby's in
train. Taxi to [illegible] Spring
Cleaning people. Complimented them
on their hats. To [illegible] where
I got cream for and Shearns where
I got asparagus etc & brown
scones. Office 11.45. Tel. fr.
Mahoney about Son of Kent
Son. Sent Gregory Mrs. [illegible]
Record Books to Amherst for
safety. Tel. fr. C. going to V. [illegible]
[illegible] lunch [illegible] Club with
Moore. Dictated. Luncheon at
office. W. Kerg about Shake-
[illegible] 31 [illegible] C. [illegible] Chandelier
[illegible] dining in [illegible]. Found [illegible]
[illegible] the Candelabra and brought
them away. Trees & flowers [illegible]
lovely in garden & vegetables in
beds. C. & I walked to [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] dinner. Home 9.15. Met
[illegible] at [illegible]

Still cold N.E. winds but warm sun. Had

Friday, May 16

frost last night and apple blossoms suffered. Up 7.15. W. chopper for Mrs Stark. Chopped wood for Donna and for Mrs Watson & sawed logs. A. to see Viola. Cut up branches of elm by wall. Newcomb getting on well w. filling lower garden. Humphrey fixing stones in cellar. Dr Alexander came to see Mrs Sterland for burned arm & Lois Smith who is going to have illegitimate baby by Walter Peters who is married to Mrs Cross. After lunch went back to elm branches and nearly finished at tea time. Roger Vanbrock came to stay. Back to elm branches then joined by C. and we pulled up and broke off nettles and wild parsley till dinner time. After dinner A. & Roger & Patricia Browne to dance at Black Horse. I wrote cheques for wages etc.

Warmer air; slight change of wind but

Saturday, May 17

frost again last night. Heavy going but no [illegible] roads. Letter fr. Cov. George pleased about his arrangement in first [illegible] with two months. W. Charge for Charity. Wrapped up [illegible] and [illegible] papers and took them to Studio. Chopped and sawed wood for the Mason and ourselves. Cut up rest of elm branches. Talked to [illegible] and told him I did not like Bishop's sermon. Mr [illegible] cutting dandelions & grass on bank above pond. Roger & A. carried branches stripped on later to yard and children helped me put them into barn. After lunch cleaned up [illegible] and last of branches, 3 to 5. Dinner Horace brought on [illegible] by his pond. After tea Roger & A. carried up last of stripped branches also. Cleaned last bags & chips off grass. Slept in [illegible] [illegible] in sitting room. At dinner poor Nanny's attempt to contribute to conversation just [illegible]. Played Roger left. Patience Chess for Beth. Finished [illegible] work on [illegible]

Milder day w/. Sun turning to
dull with one or two drops of rain
at "7 o'c" **Sunday, May 18** Bed till 8.30
Nannie came in to tidying room w/. her
breakfast just as I [5th Sunday after Easter. [illegible] my
Cod. liver. oil. Went out w/. my [illegible]
full and occasional clouds which are
going better. Up to see C. in bed, as I
am getting worst man in hand hope
to spend more time w/. her. [redacted]. Tidied up elm twigs.
Charles showed me little cells that
appeared yesterday said larder + [illegible] in
G. sitting reading paper in feather setting
room. Persuaded her to come out to
sit on terrace while I worked but
when we got there she wanted dark
brown too, all seemed being in back. C. A.
Came out w/. news of Jerry who was
to come to stay and bring his mother
but expects to go to Catth first before
supper. After lunch took Scottie to
Black Horse. No beer. Weeded
dandelions in yard. Mr Fabbri + Mr
Mulligan dinner. Tidying up elm
twigs. Dug trench in back hedge
for watering. Tea. One of the little
birds was [illegible] by [illegible]
E. Lewis. Gladys phoned. Said so.
[illegible] telephone. Mr Hoist came [illegible]
G. Tel. Gladys. Some did not tally but

Lovely warm morning [illegible] 5 . and
Cathy + Chris when I reached [illegible]

Monday, May 19

improved [illegible] way home
Up 7.15 slept till then. Cut
[illegible] cider for family at lunch
[illegible] [illegible] announces to take up [illegible]
go late to speak to [illegible]. He has
[illegible] about Herbert Read as
[illegible] as literary executor -
[illegible] application for [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Office. [illegible]
to C. Out & bought Guinness
& whisky & brown cake. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] letter. Saw Baker
[illegible] room. S.B. has heard
[illegible] that [illegible] came over as
[illegible] for German landed pro-
[illegible] to English [illegible] [illegible].
Slept to [illegible]. Worked on
Malaya corrections. At home
found that Fox as chief [illegible]
constable had turned [illegible]
out; D & Evelyn put him up to
it; in meantime Jimmy and his
mother had made themselves very
agreeable and we seemed to have been
quite willing to let them stay.
Pleasant drinks together and then I
left and walked away to [illegible].
where they had [illegible] themselves
on to the Maltravers. We heard a
sigh and set back in [illegible] and

Cool dull day no frost but
no sign of rain.

Tuesday, May 20

M.A. Mr Mathers at station
and he came on with me to
[illegible] and we compared notes
about [illegible]. He says when
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cashiers.
Started letter to Marlyn's.
Eat scallops — 6 for 4/6. Got
Sevens at Spearing's 8/- but
sausages for lunch. Office 11.30
Dictated Mr Cook & [illegible]
up pending matters. Filled in
[illegible] [illegible] Ballots
Mr Frederick at office gave
me work for his office.
Corrected proof of [illegible]
circular. Ordered a new pkt of
new stationery. Paid him due
to borrow £.1. Gave him 10/-
and told him to apply for
work to Labour Exchange.
No chance of making money
by writing. Slept in train
and worked on Malayan [illegible]
and letter to Marlyn. [illegible]
digging dandelions by pond. [illegible]
[illegible] tried to watch [illegible]
as ordered by [illegible]. Only

Weather hazy & chill. Seems to be working up to change. Golly & Spain [illegible]

Wednesday, May 21

[illegible] promises to walk [illegible]
[illegible] Scotland compared [illegible]
[illegible] I laughed at [illegible]
[illegible] stacked with [illegible]
I would not have Chuck take [illegible]
[illegible] W. letter to Mattyn [illegible]
[illegible] Office 11.50. Did [illegible] a bit
Mr C. [illegible] talk S.A. is showing
[illegible] usual bitterness and lack of
satisfaction. Tel. Mrs Joseph
[illegible] just arrived. Lunch
[illegible] A. E. W. Mason who
[illegible] in London. Was in
Saturday Blitz. Wine Steward
[illegible] me a couple of bottles
[illegible] Very [illegible]. Clerk
from Raymond Postcat. Sept
[illegible] to Barbeit. Weather
[illegible]
[illegible] on that [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] Cocktails [illegible]
[illegible] Jerry & [illegible]
[illegible] said goodbye, leaving Matthews
[illegible]
[illegible] Arundel Castle
[illegible]

Thursday, May 22

ASCENSION DAY.

South wind blowing my curtains all
night. Light rain early this a.m.
weather has turned
warm after 2 months of N.E. wind
& drought. Tel. fr. Tom [illegible]
returning before Monday. Read
article on Shulatkhov in American
monthly Soviet Russia Today. Slept
by [illegible] Ruth. Feel very well.
Getting used to 7 hours sleep wh. is
[illegible] very heavy and restful.
office 11.13. Dictated. Long [illegible]
fr. St. Eleven about Shulatkhov
[illegible] introduction. Talk S.A.
& Mr Collier about income tax
on present to Miller last [illegible]
Lunch cake & Guinness at desk.
Put [illegible] of gauge against my
[illegible] last [illegible]. Had intended to
go to dentist but think absence
is [illegible]. Signed letters.
Bought Cigarette also pipe cleaner
Bought Cod liver oil and optrex.
Slept in train to Dorking. Nothing
particular to do, so looked at
papers and out of window.
Light misty rain as I walked
home. Pinkie and O. in sitting room.
Took some wood over to Mrs [illegible]
who still had a couple of logs
from last week end. After
[illegible] [illegible] + read W. P.

Rain in night and off and on all morn.

Friday, May 23

Up 7.15. Sawed and chopped wood. Filled up everything in kitchen, cottage and house with kindling. Parkie left 10.20. Letter from Marty about Eddie Marsh's letter. He clears out. Think Eddie really liked poem. Too wet for C to go out so sat [illegible] in sitting room. After lunch went back to barn and sawed heavy logs till tea. Talked to Charley about raising chickens. Has 2 hens sitting and will set a third. Also told him to plant sun-flowers. Tired and slept in chair 6-7. News from Crete seems pretty desperate. I think we really mean to hold on to the death. Dressed and C and A and I to dinner Matthew Fulcent, Mrs Brauer, C. and Conway played bridge. Officers Mrs Wakeling, Jake, Kirkel, Bett

[illegible] dington talk till bridge over. A. to bed

7. [illegible] of Lance at Black Horse.

Mackerel skies cloudy over.
Finished Damyet. Beck's lovely
a new — lines.
One never under any weather

Saturday, May 24

[EMPIRE DAY.

sulking. Gutters. Cutting out and
posted it for C. ... to
Martyn & went thro' papers again
sitting in window seat in hall.
Sawed and chopped wood all
morning. Talked to Chung
about new garden. Neville
will stop work on it and
lay turf on Vicars side
and mark a line on the
level by taking up turf across
there to give Humphry light
for his upper road. Talk to
Vicar about seeds dormant
in deep soil. After lunch
slept in chair and then at
four after seeing ... washed
car, C., I & Nannie driven
by A. went to tea ... Murrays
at Oakendean, Gordon, Muriel
Lilian, Colin, Alan & Neil.
Gordon still suffering from
his leg result of wound in
last war. Gordon bottle of
old Madeira. Home dinner

opened box from Berry's: 2 bottles of
whiskey broken.

Cool, clouds and sun setting to rain in the evening.

Sunday, May 25

[Sunday after Ascension.

Called soon after 7 but not up till after 8. Breakfast 9.30 Wound and set clocks. Sawed and chopped wood. Moved stumps out of barn and exposed peat which I drew in the house. Stocked up alley room & N. room. Cleaned my fountain pen which I had dropped [illegible] damage by [illegible] ledge. C. came for me and I did a little cutting of juniper above [illegible]. After luncheon brought in rest of wood. Picked more dandelions and some plantain which are beginning to show. Then spent rest of afternoon pulling up and burning the wild parsley in wood [illegible] sea of white blossoms like milk. Very tiring and discouraging but made some progress. Back exhausted for tea and then slept in chair till 7.30. After dinner BBC postscript by Vernon Bartlett. Not very hopeful about Crete but [illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible] news — 8 pm

More rain in night and mor[ning]

Monday, May 26

Fri. 12 W. W.

Up 7.15 No time besides mentally headed Rev. [at] all day chasing just as usual this craft. Just reached station before rain. Nice letter from Lucy Calvin and one fr. Charley Butler. W. in train 5 Bury [illegible] broken bottles of whiskey, H. & W. stories about [illegible] and [illegible] Mr [illegible] about Admiral Evans. Office 11.10 Dictated a couple of notes and when Mr Marley arrived and we spent [illegible] of day going over proof and talking him out. Again at Fessenden's side on line from Portsmouth working very well. Mr Miller (Frederick) at office today gave me note for (this night) Slept in train and went through Malaga making corrections we decided on. Caught in rain on way home. Paid J. Burnell for his bell work last Sat. clipping off his horse. He is quite busy. Nanna very [illegible] at dinner. A [illegible]

H.M. QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY.

Nanna [illegible] and stayed with Mrs 5 [illegible] and [illegible]

Tuesday, May 27

Floods coming out and rain continuing. Caught just as I was turning in to station. Read Pub. Cir. in train and w. letter to Sumner [illegible] about flat — est. Stopped at chemist & [illegible] shop @ 7, Russell St. Office at 11.10. Dictated [illegible] C. Chickoff's Bureau [illegible] & returned to printer. Should have been done months ago but somehow missed. Lunch [illegible]. Cakes & [illegible]. Called for Major Peek about [illegible] on Palestine. Call for Mr. Mac[illegible] about Malaya's collection. Signed letters. Bought cigarettes. Slept to Sutton. Read Major Peek's book on Palestine and the Jews — too much like a [illegible]. Met C. in [illegible] and we [illegible] up [illegible] together. After dinner listened to [illegible]. Counted electric power [illegible] company [illegible] to get flat [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] S[illegible] with [illegible]

Read all a.m. Flowery art. "Flowers in March" floods "Mag."

Wednesday, May 28

Smart and uneasy night. 10 c to 7. Talk Mr. Mattrie in Pullman coach [illegible] leaping on [illegible] Left him at Pittsburgh. Also sitting by my [illegible] [illegible] W. Major [illegible] of America [illegible] "book" and Patriotism. Started letter to Cousin Georgie. She told of [illegible] engaged to Francis [illegible] a pleasant summer. To [illegible] So. No Hatchet. Bought asparagus & tulips. [illegible] [illegible]. Call for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], who wrote about getting into and out of France. Good [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]. Lunch at office [illegible] [illegible] cakes and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tulips for [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] for [illegible] wants [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in preface. [illegible] discussed insurance. Slept in train [illegible]. Finished letter to Cou. G. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, May 29

Grey and cool. Floods out. C. & Nannie brought to station by Taylor. Came station master two whiskey bottles broken in transit. Read Times on train. Started letter to Barrett. [illegible] took me in taxi to 42nd St. Met Casey of Times. Office at 1.15. Dictated a bit and [illegible]. S.A.T. came in and we talked of government insurance scheme till time to meet C. for luncheon at Etoile. Saw Rachel Crothers there also Voigt. Stopped at Olive's and had [illegible] put on my [illegible] belt. Back to office. Dictated and signed letters. Sent [illegible] to Kingst by air. Got bottle at Phillips & met C. & Nannie on 5.4 train. My gum boil does not get absorbed completely. Slept in train. Came and [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]. C. & Nannie taken home by Taylor. I walked. After dinner with C.; talked as usual entirely to Nannie. Tel. Carl Maz.; says Carlin not yet arrived! Finished

Friday, May 30

Up at 7 o'c. Out early sawing and chopping big knotty green logs – very sweet, to see Newlett about levelling slope between cottage garden and orchard. Budd helped me sawing while waiting for straw to arrive. Later the straw came and he started thatching. C. felt very rheumatic and I was again discouraged about her to come. Stacked sitting room and N. room with wood and kindlings. After lunch it started to rain and Budd had to stop thatching so I got him to help clear fern and tie up faggots at 1/- per hr. Worked with him until it stopped raining and he went back to his thatch. C. cutting out ferns and when clearing a little put in. Tea w C. Ltr. then slept in chair till Marge & Pinkie arrived. Put M's car

aunt- to talk + the return + offered my [illegible] Cork [illegible] before dinner + garden Radio [illegible] after. Young people to dance at Black Horse

[illegible] pass; Marchbanks to [illegible]

Dull chilly day with gleams of sun

Saturday, May 31

Breakfast 8:20 before Nannie sat in C's bedroom & wr. cheques for men etc. Out to see Charley about keeping barn for wood &c. She did this for rates & wr. Nannie Budd at work thatching shed. C. & I to see her fern bank and on to sycamore saplings. She decided which to cut and I worked and got them all out before luncheon. After lunch went to Black Stock for onion cale. C. & I down to see where I had cut sycamores. J. Brown & Morris cutting down trees by pond. Weeded dandelions in yard. Pruned wistaria on wall of house with help of Sergeant Blackwell. Talk with Miss Kelly about coming to spend night. She happened to be passing house. Raked up sawdust & chips in barn. Tea & slept till dinner. Both dec. asked for Pukci. She had lost her engagement ring but found it at last in the [illegible] bed. Returned to [illegible]

[illegible] beds [illegible] made up [illegible]

Cold & grey north; sun after lunch.

Sunday, June 1

[Whitsunday]

Slept late. Breakfast 10.15. Started winding clocks. To church. Whitsunday communion feast of [illegible] [illegible] one. No sympathy with idea of body and blood atonement and all that: heathen superstition. Finished winding clocks after lunch; cleaned etc. kitchen between and cupboard where disorder is always lifting its head. Removed paper [illegible] must ask about Chin. vegetable dish. Changed from my best things [illegible] for working. Made our garden. Cleared sawdust & chips into corner of barn leaving middle free for cats or work. Cut dandelions. Did a bit of cleaning in garden round house. Late for tea. Kate filled a box with sawdust and chips for cottage [illegible]. Cocktails before dinner. Tel fr. E. C. F. I asked him & Elizabeth to lunch tomorrow. [illegible] & [illegible] to bed after dinner. Cable

Must go [illegible]

[illegible]

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N. wind & cold. Breakfast 10 o'c. **Monday, June 2** Sawed & chopped wood for fires. Mrs Mater and filled box with chips and sawdust for cottage boiler which had been emptied since yesterday. Busied at ~~[illegible]~~ watering all morning. At 1 to Ampfield Station and met Edward Fairholme & Elizabeth who came over to luncheon from [illegible]. Mrs S. gave us a delicious lunch with spaghetti & beignet & apple sauce. Took them to see Church & vistas of earth and walked to station for 3.30 train. Planted thistly wheat flowers that I had pulled off bank by station but found I had not brought any roots. Brought in peat for kitchen. Pulled up [illegible] parsley in wood. [illegible] Tea & slept, studied books and novels. After dinner [illegible] who may come –

BANK HOLIDAY.

on Thursday ; A. on duty at

[illegible] ; Cambridge [illegible]

Woke up at 6. and stayed awake
thinking up ingenious devices for

Tuesday, June 3

[illegible] in business. Down stairs at 8.10
Nannie dusting wi. Mrs [illegible]. Perhaps
Olive has left. Made honey and milk
Spoke to Humphrey about Oetzmann
[illegible] offered at 10/- per cu. yd. in
response to my adv. Say fair price
walked to station in light rain.
Met old fisherman [illegible] Mrs Ready
says people being turned back
Met Sutherland at station going on his
usual [illegible] holiday. Finished
letter to Barrett in the train
Bought Bandage at Phillips's.
Cakes & flowers. Plum [illegible] shop
left. Ch's watch [illegible] Cass.
office 11.30. Read letters. Talk
[illegible] about income tax [illegible]
[illegible] to Mr Miller. Miss
Clark has had cold so [illegible]
he [illegible] and I dictated things
[illegible]. Lunch at desk. Had
lunch [illegible] Mac. Signed letters
Bought cigs. Hurry to catch train. [illegible]
ready [illegible]. E. pleased with flowers.
Tel. Woolford about stone, flowers [illegible]
[illegible] Standstone. Talk to [illegible]

[illegible]

Wednesday, June 4

Up 7 o'c. Breakfast 8.15
-8 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not re-
ceived. Talk Dumphy about ex-
tras, + Newell about fees +
[illegible]. [illegible] and walked very fast
to station. Blackwells + [illegible]
[illegible] + M. going up. Very hot
rubbed down [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. Worked on plan of [illegible]
[illegible] K. I have got it. W. another
letter for [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]
to 3 hours + got biscuits out.
[illegible] Chutney and [illegible] [illegible]
office 11.30. + Mrs C's card [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] door. Met O. + [illegible]
[illegible] for lunch at Claridge's. C
had come up alone. Left [illegible]
and went to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] me superficial and will
[illegible] [illegible]. Office. Signed
letters. Met O. at Victoria [illegible]
[illegible] had been to Cinema with her.
[illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] book in train
[illegible] Bruce's article on the Kaiser
[illegible] died today. [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible]. Don't like it. [illegible]
[illegible] C's [illegible] [illegible]. Bank. in bed.

Thursday, June 5

Thunder last night. Damp warm morning. W. O. P. C. to Barry & Army & Navy about cases. Rec'd mail long letter fr. Paul who has been ill and is convalescing at Phelps Farm. W. Oliver returning with Guard Annie [illegible] pamphlet I War for Peace. To Maynard and had glasses adjusted and to Bell & Croyden for 2 vitamins. Office 11.3 Dictated. Talk S.A.T. about Beaumont's Ballet Book. To Solomons & got small basket of strawberries for 9 Cakes at tea shop and lunch at desk. Macco called & I gave him first proof of Malaya. Promises further sheets next week. W. proof letter to Charles Saunders & sent him proof of Malaya by air. [illegible] 11/7. I played as [illegible] two times, father & son. After Supper John [illegible] joined us. He knows the Jews [illegible] ed ones. There are [illegible] in Bristol. Father was a [illegible]

[illegible]

Slightly misty and cool like
the dawn all the
Friday, June 6
morning. Hot sun after 12.
Measured bank wi. Nannie
and marked position of wall
to ~~Cr~~ Crookhurst patent
supports, my own supports
[illegible] with iron stakes.
Chopped wood and sawed
and split big wood wi. Widge.
Gladys down at 12 and after
tea left wi. the doors closed.
Stayed for C. came and asked
her if she wanted tea like
rest of such rubbish. Finally she
came and would be [illegible].
She talked about places
all in [illegible]. She asked me to
cut flannels down to make a big
job. She would have nothing
after 7 had got back for dinner
having been in a state of collapse
[illegible] for nothing to speak.
I blessed at Nannie and said
C.'s condition was largely her
responsibility, that I would not
let C. become like Carr. Nannie
defended herself not fairly. C. had
[illegible] cut flannels other than [illegible]. [illegible]

Another dawn like
morning. Grey and pleasant
Cool. Up 7 o'c. Woodward ill

Saturday, June 7

I hear brought up hot water
[illegible] his forgiveness
Sat in Q's room writing.
Q. very bothered. out to see men
and gave them their cheques
sawed wood for Mrs McAra.
Filled boxes in kitchen and cottage
with sawdust. Mr Fitness in.
Children helping with the garden.
Said he was a [illegible] and feather
weight boxer. Now weighs 12 stone
and guessed my weight correctly as
10 stone too. Q. & Renata down
to P.O. & Mrs Caldwell's where
they saw [illegible]. Cordoned
Clam about [illegible] stakes for my
wooden wall. They began there
without me at 10 o'c exactly.
After tea [illegible] with bottle of Black
Horse but couldn't get any beer.
Cleared out garden [illegible] there.
Visit Mrs Dunnage & took her
to cottage garden for dandelion
for Tim the Rabbit & went home
with her. Weeded the garden.. Open
boxes of wine. Dec. 4 bottles.
[illegible]. After tea out again

[illegible] about [illegible]. Found wireless aerial
and [illegible]. After dinner Mr Paterson.

Cool grey day with intervals
of hot sun in afternoon

Sunday, June 8

[Trinity Sunday.

Woke at 5.30 and slept till
after 7. Worrying about C. and
her trend of life [illegible] into [illegible]
with poor Nancy's trouble
situation as to any influence she
will [illegible]. Breakfast 9.30.
Wound clocks. Pulled up Cow
Parsley in wood. Back to house
at 12. Hunter's here for C. Ching
& C. sitting by fire as usual.
A. and Hunter's down to help me
Field rhododendron drive. Pulling
smothering grass & weeds. Found
pinks and [illegible] in beds. Back
to lunch. C. as usual silent
her chief remark to Nancy.
Ruth [illegible] and I showed my
[illegible] and A. put her
[illegible] in her hand. I left before
coffee and worked from 1.30
till five and cleared all Cow
parsley except fringes at S. & E.
Back to [illegible] all went
pleasantly. A. & H. to hear [illegible]
& his [illegible] answering questions
C. & I talked amicably & listened
to [illegible] of our early [illegible] 5 yrs
Then C. [illegible] down to [illegible].
Talking to Clark about buying pig
getting [illegible] (better [illegible]

Warm but grey and light rain
when I left Amberley House at
8.50. Monday, June 9 Spoke L.
Humphrey about pig farms. Went
washing, servants hall and building
wall by croft. Asked A. whom I
must help to tell Mrs L. that we
are going to keep pigs ourselves.
Spoke Chase clothing bag and getting
pig. Took H. & N. with [illegible]
Worthing to station. N. [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] + [illegible] changed address.
W. G.'s back at income tax. To
allotment. No fruit. To 3 [illegible]
+ [illegible] grows bulbs + 2 oranges.
office & dictated all morning. Lunch
at dist. Hair cut. Finished
revising Scatter guide book. Signed
letters & home by 5.4 as usual
Revised 2nd volume of Scatter
guide book. Met M. [illegible] Hart
at station. Far away [illegible] has
no others to spare at [illegible]
Walked home stopping to see
Crowhurst about stone wall
by croft and pig pen in
field. Bath & shave before
dinner. Mild, still, splendid
night. Atmosphere calmer.
G.P. still battles. Captain [illegible]
helping A. with accounts in
sitting room. [illegible] in N. room

Tuesday, June 10

wake 6 – 7 Heard rain. Heard
cows and horses going by to
and [illegible] pasture.
Brooks flooded again. Tel
Coltman about sandstone. Spoke
Charley about pig fence and
baked letter to [illegible]. C. having
breakfast. Stella [illegible]. W.
away in train about returning [illegible]
[illegible] Met J. Mathews at station
says that Tenn [illegible] Cass at
[illegible] talk over [illegible]
[illegible] men, drove two [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]. W.
[illegible] about [illegible]. Drew
[illegible] ask for Malaga. Dictated
letter to Sherwood Kennedy who
is [illegible] about my notice of
Mrs Eddy. Mrs [illegible]
away. S. R. T. suggests giving up
Burroughs's machine. I am glad
[illegible] to agree. [illegible] at [illegible]
Bank [illegible]. Before going to [illegible]
[illegible]
Corrected final [illegible]
proof. Stayed at office till 5.30
[illegible] 6.15. Slept most of way
Changed [illegible]. Am [illegible]
Changed [illegible] for dinner. [illegible]
[illegible] letters. Listened to [illegible]

Wednesday, June 11

N. Wind but bright all. Before
we left Amberley,
spoke to Charles + Humphrey about
figs + fig trees + to Nuttall about
moving [illegible]. Met Fr. Mathias +
Mrs Schuster at station. Nannie
+ C. go in. M + Mathias forward + I
went to my office. [illegible] at [illegible],
W. drafts of business letters.
Forward + I joined C. after
Sutton. [illegible] +
gooseberries at [illegible].
Office 11.10. Malaya design
fr. Macdonald Gill. A
beautiful scroll. Tel. [illegible]
who showed it to me. Call
fr. Maurice [illegible]
Lunch [illegible] after Mason
+ Kenneth [illegible]. [illegible] by [illegible]
Nabb. Signed letters to W. [illegible]
drafts for Mrs C. to copy
Finished copy of Malaya fr.
[illegible] works [illegible]
[illegible]
Leighton. Slept in train [illegible]
[illegible] C. + Nannie came down
[illegible]. C. bed early after dinner
[illegible] A. 5 set [illegible]

Mild & grey. Spoke to Charlie

C. Hunt about pig-

Thursday, June 12

house. [illegible] for them [illegible] long

letter to A. C. Williamson

about "Twixt Forth &

Clyde" & to J McArthur about

his book about "Our Mother

tongue" for Mrs C. & a copy. Got

gooseberries & oranges at [illegible]

and [illegible]. Dictated a let.

Talked Mr S. A. T. who became purple

with rage when he heard that

I had got a good many oranges.

Church office & Baile Wind [illegible].

Sorted and destroyed letters &

[illegible] [illegible] again to files.

Signed letters. Caught 5.4 train

Slept to Sutton. Read papers.

Came Mrs [illegible] more [illegible]

for that on Sunday.. Newell

getting on with mowing [illegible]

lawn with scythe. [illegible] has

started in altering pig house.

At dinner C. continued to address

much of her attention to Nannie

A. & [illegible] Barrow [illegible]

backwards and forwards [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]. After dinner

listened to Winston addressing

Allies.. [illegible] [illegible] against

Nazis.. Read papers [illegible]

and [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Cold morning and N.W. wind.
Telephoned to Walton about
steps wh. he went
sell for his farm. Leo. Tel.

Friday, June 13

[illegible] Bank Account about
M. [illegible] [illegible] orders.
Sat. w. C. and W. drove his
[illegible] + [illegible] for [illegible] work
[illegible] I had forgotten about
[illegible] and [illegible] and chopped wood
all morning. Stopped about
[illegible] + [illegible]. Bud [illegible]
[illegible] in pig-house. [illegible]
[illegible] lunch. C.H. getting [illegible]
[illegible] joined by C. [illegible]. [illegible]
Black Horse + got 6 bottles of
Bass. After luncheon finished
wood and then spent afternoon
putting up [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] before [illegible] for tea. [illegible]
by [illegible] Ruff and Bud about
[illegible] by stove for [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]
of [illegible] cellar. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] about
[illegible] it. Read in
N. [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
for a [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] played piano and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Opened bottle
of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and pleasant talk.

[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] P. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] invitation 3 [illegible] [illegible]
Another grey cold day with
patches

Saturday, June 14

& warm
sun. A. went off on the
bicycle to go to Bufflet to spend
night wi. Pinkie taking her things
for a dance tonight. Addressed
samples cases of which were to
return empty. W. changes for
me, sitting in the room. I out to
work [illegible] tidying pig
house and [illegible] putting up
pig fences. Went about quarter/p
[illegible]. C; Vanells cutting lawn
wi. scythe. Telephoned to
farmers [illegible] but there
were no straw for thatching.
Pulled up Cow-parsley till
lunch. Rain in wood. After
lunch cut down bushes & -
missed saying good-bye to Forester
who left at 3.30. Jack
Barnett making for fire.
Tea wi. C. and then [illegible]
a chair. After dinner C. had long
telephone talk wi. Gladys Wyndham
at Petworth. I went down & put
pails in barn [illegible] gradually.
C & I talked long & painfully about

[illegible]

Sunday, June 15

[1st Sunday after Trinity.

Another grey, cool chilly morning. C. still distressed and looked very badly but pleased with her [illegible]. My sore throat worse but not [illegible] of a real cold. [illegible] wr. [illegible] this year. Wound clocks. Did [illegible] accounts in sitting room joined by C. who read papers. Then we went down to lunch at [illegible] of the sitting room table. After lunch walked about kitchen garden looking for place to put our dish. Then to rest in bed when C. [illegible] went up. She suggested that she and I should go away together for a few days perhaps to Brighton. Great relief to have strain ended. Slept heavily. B. arrived via [illegible] & Chelmsford & [illegible] helped her on her way. After tea C. & I went to [illegible] Taylor for drive to see Courtauld's lakes. & back by Bures. Dinner & an [illegible] after dinner. Cecil Matthews called up. Her grandmother has broken leg. [illegible] Turner. [illegible] Cecil on

Brilliant and warm early morning
walk [illegible] down & brother of Ed[illegible]

Monday, June 16

[illegible] Abraham arrived for
[illegible], had stopped in [illegible]
[illegible]. C. went in as [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] dinner. W. [illegible] Fell.
[illegible] Co in [illegible] W. [illegible]
[illegible] and Rita about [illegible]
[illegible]. W. Arnolton about
[illegible]. K at [illegible] [illegible] at
the shop & gave them to
M. [illegible]. Macdonald
[illegible] for Malaya.
[illegible] and [illegible] of Malaya
[illegible]. Experimented [illegible]
[illegible] for binding [illegible]
[illegible] or [illegible]
Talk. Dictated. Lunch at desk.
No more [illegible]. Got [illegible]
[illegible] C's attack. [illegible]
Friend to make [illegible] stamps for
Malaya. Mr Frederick at office
[illegible] for [illegible]
got [illegible]. Was [illegible]
[illegible] & oranges at Victoria.
[illegible] Soho. 6. [illegible]. Slept
[illegible] Mrs S. [illegible] etc. Dinner &
[illegible] bath. After dinner [illegible]
5 little pigs. A. & I [illegible]
[illegible]

Tuesday, June 17

Sunny morning. Bud has got
some more
stamps. Chas. says pig all
right. C. just ditched when
he left J.A. bicycle. Bud
me. I worked on pictures for
the train. Emily was
at station & came up in
same train. Filling form
& application for ticket for
[illegible] [illegible]. Bud [illegible]
fr. p.m. in Lane. To Hulls &
got Fr. bean; gooseberries &
oranges. Dictated Mr. C.
H. B. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Mostly B. arrived 12.30. Picked
Court design etc. Discussed adv.
C. arrived at 1 o'C. & we had
lunch at Etoile. Evening
Schiller [illegible] [illegible]. ex-Chinese
V.S. Back to office. 5 good
letters. Just caught 3.45
[illegible] fr. Station. W[illegible]
& [illegible] at them. C. went out
for cottage here. Edward & Clark
I took V. over place & showed her
paint, pigs, etc. After dinner
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]:

VERY HOT DAY
Hot morning. Dressed down-
stairs. Luncheon as Nannie got
Wednesday, June 18
A. to say she will get up at
1.30 and I have given her a
[illegible] beat until called
told A. to tel. Turner and
arrange to have car over
hastily. She drove G. & Nannie
to station. I walked. Talk
Mr Mathias about Cecily doing
something who has worked her
hip. Down to my office at-
after 7 train. A. & N. meet-
Cambridge. Finished list of extra
expenses Mar. 17 - June 17.
: 17.6. Entered old stay Ch.
— Record Book. Worked on W.C.C.
report. To Solomon's Covent Garden
got turnips, tomatoes, green beans
oranges. Dictated. Mr Emmerson for
T.B. & on not let up for 6 mos. or as
S.A.T. wanted to check. Lunch Ivy. She
could not stay as D. said going abroad
today & she was having lunch. Dr. Lewis,
but she sat with G. & me & was very
nice. G. said Dr. Meyer says Nannie
has had heart & must rest for 6
months. Advised A. re altar tables
Bessie. Bought and. Cemetery list
Discussed back letter of Malaya w.
Friend. Met G. & Nannie Victoria from 5.45

Saw J. Bonnell about work Sat.

Bright morning but less hot.
A. got up early & got an

Thursday, June 19

orange juice. This was my
also for E. I myself had
rhubarb as [illegible] before.
Went in 1 [illegible] W.
Marilyn in train. To Shearns
but no oranges. Dictated
Mr. K. To Calvert for lunch.
Ass't public prosecutor - Caro
wins strongly copy of Admiral
Reeves. To Chemist & spent 7/
glycerine & cough drops etc.
To Bull's Croydon new rubber
basin got G's [illegible] & dental
gloves. To Bensons bombed out
Tailor from Ct. Rd. Now Goodge
St. Got rubber basin. (Tel.
Kilian this A.M.) Signed letters
at office. Home loaded with
parcels by 6.15. Slept in train
To Thorn Bridges. Papers say
Germany about to attack Russia.
A. has cold. Gave her prize
for Mr Wilson after dinner of Eric
Lilli Noel. Slammed [illegible]
[illegible] playing [illegible]. Marilyn 3.3
[illegible]

Day started misty promising hot-day — and so it was.

Friday, June 20

X. changes in C's room. Set N[illegible] [illegible] fruit to [illegible]'s court. He wants [illegible] the court [illegible] so that the [illegible] can [illegible] up this [illegible] on Monday. Got out A's Window Stains and put it up for Children. Chopped kindling wood. A. says she is better but very hoarse. After lunch I brought in wood I had chopped and then pulled up [illegible] [illegible] in wood. Garland came to see me about field V. [illegible] wants him to mow. Miss [illegible] fr. [illegible] about [illegible] in [illegible] barn. Very hot and tired. Rested in chair. Mrs. Garland brought tickets for Paris for me to choose & I took both. Tea on loggia. C. & H. to see Viola. C. really trying to get better. A. to [illegible] cable. I took [illegible] [illegible] to Price Allen & Wendy windows for her & to cut glass for others. After dinner to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A. to dinner + [illegible] rooms very hot & [illegible]

Another misty morning promising hot day.

Saturday, June 21

Up early going over these cheques. A's cold seems worse but she says she feels better. A. Nannie & I to London 10.20. Reaching Victoria late 12.10. Tried to catch 12.25 at King's + but delayed by [illegible] and just missed it. Tel. Lilian + took 1.5 arriving just as family finishing lunch. Helen, Margaret, Arthur, Angela, Cecil, Chris, Diana, Theodore. After lunch Diana took me to see her rabbits. Rested on sofa in C's room. Kept her awake and woke up [illegible] Chris [illegible]. Sat around [illegible] at tea out doors in wind walk in garden. Angela + Arth. left for [illegible] dinner. After dinner listened to wireless + [illegible] concert. Others out but [illegible] felt half asleep [illegible]. Bed 11.40. Lilian tired [illegible]

[illegible] and London

Sunday, June 22

[2nd Sunday after Trinity.

[illegible] Water. Quiet night.
slept well [illegible] day.
Breakfast 9.40. [illegible]
to Russia 3.30 after
[illegible] Russia
[illegible] to Church. [illegible]
bath [illegible] it seems. [illegible]
British [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. watched [illegible]
[illegible] could looked at [illegible]
[illegible] houses. [illegible]
[illegible] very hot [illegible]
[illegible] sat [illegible]
[illegible] tel. fr. A. all right
Sat at [illegible]
[illegible]
after lunch [illegible] old
[illegible] and the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Mrs [illegible] Roberts [illegible]
[illegible] put a [illegible]
[illegible]
Back [illegible] dinner
after dinner listened to Church
[illegible] Sat talking [illegible]
[illegible] into the hall. [illegible] talked
[illegible] after others had

Monday, June 23

[illegible] Noise. up at 3.
Bump in night probably a
bomb. Finished packing.
A & I left fr. Hilways
Garden City at 10.30.
Office 11.15. Dictated. All
Aft. Corr about Ernest
Newman's musical examples.
Call fr. Mrs Mackenzie giving
w. the jacket designs out
of Jules & [illegible]
arranges. Dates etc.
lunch. Corr fr. [illegible]
about jackets for Stanley,
Malaya etc. Call fr.
Lindsay re Sailor's Uniform.
Need to borrow £2.15 and
no. Great difficulty getting a
taxi but just caught train.
N. Nancy arrived same
time. Very hot. Papers tell
of effective Russian resistance.
A. out re coal letter. Walked.
Hay cut. Holly [illegible] down. After
dinner, news. Talk Charles,
Nancy, thought on my [illegible]
[illegible] after other [illegible].

To station wi. out coat for first
time. John M., [illegible]
& Mrs Hughes at station. T.
[illegible] about Russia

Tuesday, June 24

QUARTER DAY. FIRE INSURANCE DUE.

[illegible] is gr. dr. other [illegible] wil
after taken [illegible]. N. said to
daughter S. about Audrey and A's
[illegible] to 1/2 dr. She is so absurd
with her [illegible] that she think
she [illegible] not be able to go.
~~[illegible]~~ Salomons and bought
apples beans & currants no oranges
till 11.15. Borrowed £5-0. from
[illegible] a/c. D. states C. let us
[illegible] in two rows. [illegible]
[illegible] to be a club of boys and
[illegible]. I passed Kenneth Barnes
and then St John Field [illegible]
[illegible] on to the [illegible]. Count
[illegible] all [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] laughter about [illegible]
[illegible] F. Freeman about Barnes
[illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible] C's
[illegible] at [illegible]. [illegible] 5.4
[illegible]. Went on wi. letters to
[illegible]. Vicar's daughters [illegible]
[illegible] car. I walked home.
[illegible] after dinner G. & I out
[illegible] Catherine's letter [illegible]

A. not up at 8.45 though given two
warn[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I got up

Wednesday, June 25

at 8.30. Another hot day.
Told Humphry he could use bottle,
opened [illegible]. W. M.-in-law on
train. To Mineas & Munday &
ordered gooseberries & something like
onions. To Kelly asparagus.
Skeams [illegible]. Dictated.
Read Mrs. [illegible] lunch at desk.
Mr. Greenwood w. his S.A.T.
[illegible] letter but must wait
his 3 months. Quarrelled w. S.
over protection [illegible] when Mr. C.
is [illegible] to hospital. Signed
letters. Page 3. A.T. has charged
letter fr. Annesley that he and
Davis must be presumed to
have died Feb. 24th. Got
3 hallots (onion family) & gave
[illegible] M. [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] in
my carriage. Continued letter
to M.-in-law. Talk to John M.
at Amberley station. He [illegible]
a little [illegible] with me which
[illegible] for Eckie. C. in loggia.
Gerald Russian incursion seems
great advantage to us. Came [illegible]
Miller [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, June 26

Cooler in early morning. Saw Charley + Humphrey about pig house, and told Newbe[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] record. He is getting on well w. mowing orchard etc. [illegible] earlier for [illegible] and [illegible] flowers so as not to [illegible] that. Finished long letter to M---- in [illegible]. Told her a good deal about C. [illegible] Miss C. Corrected and returned Malaya article for New Statesman. Signed letters. Sent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fire [illegible]. To Gibbons at our own house. Talked about leather and a [illegible] [illegible] mahogany that [illegible] [illegible] dispatch case to be [illegible]. Lunch. Mrs Shaw [illegible]. Back to office + worked. Cecil came [illegible]. Chapman. Otherwise [illegible]. Looked at papers for [illegible] [illegible]. To Hyde Park Gardens. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] better [illegible] friendly. Talked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Saw [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Office [illegible]. 5.4 hours

Friday, June 27

Hot spell continues. Up 7. Spent most of morning pulling up Cow parsley in woods; after telephoning to Cleary about coal. C. joined me about 12, and I cut down dead trees and bushes in plantation. Rested in bed after lunch. Tea on Loggia. A. went swimming w. one of the Sergeants. Pulled up and cut weeds between flag-stones by Loggia. Then cut dead wood out of thicket above tunnel. Swept flag stones, looks much better now. Clumps of hare-bells. Earlier talked to Vera and gave him M. W. Lane's Knut- for Bible fellowship leaflets, C. trying a little to look better and pleasanter about it. After dinner sat in sitting room w. C. lit a smaller fire. Fine crescent moon. Mrs Blackmore brought great bunch of flowers from Hawthorns. Gilbert leaving tomorrow. w. staff changes. C. arranging flowers. Rubbish clean [illegible]

To bed 10.0 last night:
up 7.10. Cranberries +
[illegible] [illegible]. C. + A. have

Saturday, June 28

had [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible]
that I have got for them.
After breakfast, took [illegible]
that I had kept above them to
[illegible]. Sat [illegible]. C. + W. [illegible]
C. [illegible] making concrete
floor to pig house. Worked till
12. pulling up cow parsley in [illegible]
C. I went to [illegible]. She got
her money for [illegible] and I
got 6 bottles of beer at Black-
[illegible]. [illegible] leaving and A.
[illegible] the cart can [illegible] as [illegible]
[illegible] be [illegible] before being placed
[illegible] next [illegible]. This is [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. After left the garden
[illegible] a [illegible]. A. had the lunch,
[illegible] up that [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. J. Boswell [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Morris cutting up [illegible] in
[illegible] cottage garden. Later joined [illegible]
Boswell. [illegible] [illegible] at store. Left
[illegible] at [illegible]'s bought stamps
[illegible]. Talk [illegible] where gardener
son of 16 is leaving castle – [illegible]
[illegible] to us. W. Ayles. about [illegible]
[illegible]. After tea. [illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] who is [illegible]. After dinner [illegible]

Still hot in sun but more
wind. Called at 8 o'clock but
not up Sunday, June 29 till 9 o'c.
Dressed for church but G. not
up in time so put it off [3rd Sunday after Trinity.
till next Sunday. Changed into
rough clothes and pulled up
cow parsley till after twelve
when G. joined me and we
soon came back for luncheon
at 1.30 I had time to see
[illegible] about varnishing
[illegible] Gill's [illegible] and about
mending shelf to door end.
After luncheon finished cow
parsley and then weeded upper
hedge till tea-time. After tea
too tired to do any more work
and slept in chair in sitting
room. A. listening to Brains
Trust on wireless. Lady
Oxford. At dinner G. criticised
Lady Oxford who had got
a daughter being one of those in
club of "Culture Classes"
Nunnie joined in with old scores
against Lady Oxford at dancing
class. I found it most
painful and upset G. by scolding
After dinner we went off [illegible]

Welsh Fusiliers [illegible] after
[illegible]

Monday, June 30

up before 7. A bit cooler and
[illegible] has not
broken. Asked [illegible] to cut [illegible]
scrapes for windows, and Nurse
to [illegible] in [illegible] back I suppose.
Street building a [illegible]
1 - Nothing in [illegible]
[illegible] quiet at Amherst. Letters
[illegible]. Blackie 5. [illegible]. I [illegible]
[illegible] their [illegible] all the [illegible]
lot cherries at 'Sharons'. Office 11.20
Dictated. Long telephone talk with
Mrs Ernest Newman. Lunch office
[illegible] James [illegible] about Delivery
stage. Got some cigarettes Coptic St.
Signed letters; gave photographs
for Clyde topographical book.
Stopped in Victoria St. for cigarettes
but haven't any. Walked to
station. Walked on [illegible] Office
report. Stopped in [illegible] to
talk to [illegible]. C. W. Mrs Miller
about her teeth. After dinner
went over to see Mrs Mator to
ask about her nephew. Geoffrey
who has [illegible] his [illegible].
[illegible] her [illegible]. Talk
[illegible] my [illegible] out of window
After dinner read papers. Heaps
Russians are holding

Same weather. Cool N. breeze
but hot sun and no [illegible]

Tuesday, July 1

Asked Cherry [illegible] Cuffe
Asked Nevill to buy tickets
them way from [illegible] & Walter
to station. C. [illegible] in car,
& we went up to London to-
gether. W. B. Hyland again
about strain. Left C. in
Victoria Ladies' lavatory & taxi
with her parcels waiting and porter
standing by. C at friend's - became
a strain. Dinner at Munro -
many office flowers for stock
taking. D. stated a letter to Mr
Cook. Long telephone talk w.
Marlyn S. who approves adv.
S. A. T. asked for loan of Mr C.
as Mr Mead stock taking. I
agreed & upset Mr C. so she
badly spoke for rest of day.
T. S. Ken. Museum to do
Carroll ~~[illegible]~~ drawing for
[illegible] jacket design. Mr
Ho for opinion. Lunch Garrick.
Talked Cox. T. C. 3 [illegible] &
Michael Killanin. Ent. potatoes
& lemon [illegible] S. afternoon..
W. letters for Mr C. to copy.
Feature of friend helping in
stock-taking. C. left at Victoria
and came [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Wednesday, July 2

Another hot day. Pleasant
gardening & Nance
Took Mrs. Hughes, [illegible] other
75 on her feet this day after
breaking hip. W. 1st Natl Bank
- Anxiety. Cheques to Catherine
[illegible]. W. Comfort - good
in Garden report. Got [illegible]
r Stenographer at H. [illegible]
gave Stenographer [illegible]
S.A. 1. Drew up details but W.
[illegible] letters from Mrs C. to copy
The is still silent. W. [illegible]
missing sympathy on Peru's
accident and satisfaction on Co-
operation wi. England & U.S.A.
W. S. call for Mrs Ernest N[illegible]
and brought us. 2 his Stories
2 fine old apricots; out. to get
dinners cakes etc. 3 pr. enamel
vases arrived of Malaya - awful
Blue & red. Suggested blue grey.
but it does not seem appropriate
signs letters. Stops in train
asked on garden report. Pulled
up [illegible] along Station Road
& Pepper passed & approved. Nance
[illegible]. Blessed calm. A. came up
[illegible] St. arm in arm w. the Black
- [illegible] Smith. Sergeant Blackwell

Another hot morning. Hammer gone
ah such a relief.

Thursday, July 3

Knocked on A's door 7.45. Still in
bed. 3 men sleeping in Station shed.
Mr Hughes at station seen off by Tony.
Paid Lamberts the bill. [illegible]
A's French book Visage du Christ to
[illegible] to match for Malaya binding.
Worked on MS. Gardens report.
Got strawberries & vegetables
fr. Munro & Munday. Office 11.20
Tel. Brighton & arranged for Paul
to call. Mrs P. M. about Malaya
binding. Tel. Garrard Wasp. Tel
Mrs Smith about H.P.C. hotel.
Dictated. Studied colours for Malaya
binding. Had picked [illegible] at
[illegible]. Think right colours.
To Garrick for lunch, stopping
to look at glass at Mr Pollitt's.
Lunch C. [illegible]. To Salmon
for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Call fr. Pichot & gave him A's
visage du X. to match. Clark
in [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]
by 6.18. Dinner O. Booth at
[illegible] hospital [illegible]; Action Daniel
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; Tel. [illegible]
in N.Y. & [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] at
[illegible]. Rachel Henderson at

C. [illegible] [illegible]. A. Coming to [illegible]

Friday, July 4

Same weather continues. Also [illegible] took away a blanket, and I must [illegible] off another. Also I happened to open bath window wide. The result was that I woke at 5.30 cold with a sore throat. Couldn't get to sleep again. Up 7.15. Sat wi. C. reading papers after breakfast. Out with men. N well filling in earth behind approaches. Told [illegible] to clean [illegible] under dining room window & west area in east wall. Spent morning measuring and staking position of [illegible]. C. left at 12.15 to spend Sunday with Anne [illegible]. C. & I lunched alone very pleasant. Went on with measuring for [illegible]. Mr Frederick here for the night. Went to bed at 10 & slept till five. Felt a little better when woke by workmen who said boy named Baird wanted to see me. [illegible] young artist. Engaged him at guinea bag at 25/- per [illegible]. [illegible] at Xmas. Tea wi. C. on loggia and back to camp. American [illegible] 4th July programme. Strawberry ice again for dinner. Out wi. C. watching plants [illegible] wi. moon! Saw [illegible] of beach, Saturday, July 5

Another hot weather day
up late. Breakfast 9.30
W. cheques for staff and
letters to Knight Frank,
and to Agricultural Offices at
Chichester for thatching straw
out to pay men. Talk Newell
about getting stones for bank.
Long talk with Charlie
about turning new flower garden
to fruits and Salad beds.
Says always was right, going
from wood to crops. Knight
used to take orders in a cart
to Pool etc. Humphrey let to him
for keeping cows. Knight's name
really Butler. Walk about
w. C. ~~after tea~~ before lunch.
Luncheon very pleasant talking
together without Nannie.
After lunch Talk Jack Brown
& started him on Mr Arrant
cutting & clearing. Rested
3-5. Sore throat nearly gone
Down to village. Got stamps
wanted by Deed and left
my weekly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Got ab. envelopes, stamps
& a basin for Mrs Goldsmith.
Chopped kindling & and finished

cutting stumps of log, and rolled it to steps
After dinner M. & I walked about place till 12.45

Sunday, July 6

14th Sunday after Trinity.

eighty circles with a string of
end. Up 8.30. Tried to get
up at 9.15 but she
talked & got angry. Wound clocks
after breakfast. Going further
up in good time for church.
Walked to Molly Stott after
and asked her to cock tail party
on day. G. arranged flowers
brought by Mrs Blackwell
tried to work in press but
they didn't look well. After
lunch G. finished flowers &
walked about park. Rested in
bed 3-5. Tea. Started him for
camp. Drove to S. Cuff & paid
him for pig & stew and talked
about shut. Talk Kitty about
John Bead. Talk Mrs Jackson
about drinks for tomorrow
Got out gin and got a bottle of
lemon squash from Mrs Scotland.
Talked to E. about [illegible] and
our life in war time. After
dinner alone I watered plants
and cypress hedge. Sergeant
Blackwell has been here
all day, and Mrs Naldo has
had her sister dining. I
telephoned Mrs [illegible] about
A's canteen accounts. Listened
to news. Russians seem to be
taking the German prisoners.
Listened to music till bed-time.

[illegible] [illegible] just like the last

Talked C. [illegible]

Monday, July 7

about [illegible] on Mt Ararat.
Begged C. to get up earlier. She
pleaded a sinking feeling due to her
time of life. I told her the sinking
feeling comes from lying in bed and
told her [illegible] [illegible] like Naaman
and I said I was frightened for the
future. Mr [illegible] at office [illegible]
his mother walking in garden [illegible]
W. Bryce [illegible] on his new appointment
Read Newman's opera book and
wd. [illegible] to him. T O S [illegible] for
Cherries and tea shop for cakes
Dictated Miss C. and lost my
temper over her deliberately
stupid questions. Tel fr Paris
[illegible] who has found clothes
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Long day
fr. Bedel Cahill who spent
the [illegible] [illegible] in France before
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
BROKE PLATE
lunch [illegible] 84 [illegible] from Cock-
tail party. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Mr Mathers. [illegible] Mrs [illegible]
A. back fr Amiens. After dinner walked

Another hot day. Taken to
Lukis auto Tuesday, July 8 mobile
in, out. Read Cohen's
article on England in
France & [illegible]. good. To
Solomons and got straw-
berries - were fine. Office
dictated. Tel Mrs [illegible]
about Cohen. Lunch at office
honey + bacon fried sandwich
+ guinness. One painful tooth
in [illegible] [illegible]. To
dentist but did not leave
it as he could hardly
finish it to day. Will
leave it tomorrow. To
Hollgapfel Walker for feath-
ers that they had not. [illegible]
I wanted. Office dictated Mrs C.
Home 5:4. Finished letter to E.
Newman an. Worked on list of
[illegible] names in garden etc.
Called Dr. McKnight about right
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] found [illegible] under bank.
After dinner walk about [illegible]
[illegible] feels freshest after dinner.

[illegible]

Wednesday, July 9

[Very] hot night. woke 5.30
& worried about C. Just
promising hottest day
of all. Charley at work on
flower garden. Must stop
that. C. [illegible] getting [illegible]
[illegible] for bank and Portland
[illegible] from mount. Fixed up
teeth. Walk station, [illegible] at
driver as I turned in gate. G.
already there driven by A. Set
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appointments.
W. Day & W. [illegible] about an
office building at [illegible]
Hospital. Dropped C. at Adams [illegible]
and took taxi [illegible] [illegible]
Left dental plate. Office call fr.
[illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] Malays.
Jackets. Call fr. E. [illegible] about [illegible]
Newman; opera break. Out-of-[illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]. Cakes.
Lunch at office. Cake + [illegible].
Difficult eating w.o. [illegible] plate.
Signed letters. Call fr. Phillip
[illegible] Agency [illegible]. Back [illegible]
[illegible]. Daly. Russian [illegible]
a [illegible] alone. Say [illegible]
Comp'd 'Edt' [illegible] + would [illegible] been if
[illegible] not supported [illegible]
quickly [illegible] the print. Met C.
[illegible]. Slept and read Augustus
John's autobiography in [illegible]
[illegible] on [illegible]

hot night. Slight – sweat in early
morning. Pulled up & cut a few
stakes on [illegible]. Had

Thursday, July 10

[illegible] [illegible] Apple [illegible]
[illegible] in order. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Pulled
[illegible]. Went to [illegible] garden
spent in [illegible]. Cut strawberries
& shells. Finished garden [illegible]
& office. S.A.T. has got the
[illegible] of merchant ship on which
[illegible] was lost. [illegible]
[illegible] for Amberley. D. [illegible]
copy [illegible] Malaya in. [illegible]
[illegible] fair. Lunch [illegible]
strawberries at Salomons
[illegible] about Malaya
[illegible] back to office.
[illegible] waiting for me. [illegible]
[illegible]. Signed letters.
S.A.T. has a copy of Manley's
[illegible] Naval [illegible]. Looks
[illegible] W. [illegible] together in
[illegible] Johnson [illegible] photographs.
Read Newman's introduction to
[illegible]. Walked home [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible].
Came in & [illegible] my [illegible]
strawberries. [illegible]
G. & I talked about Germans at
dinner. The Germans must be
[illegible] difficulties. Down to see
[illegible]. [illegible] stories. A. [illegible]

Friday, July 11

slight. Cooling mist in early morning. A. slept on loggia. I had breakfast at 8.30 a.m. then [illegible] fur coat, brushed it on loggia and put it back in box with more newspapers. A. down at lunch. Said she had slept well but probably she didn't really. I blamed her for getting up so late when she had had a bad night and said she gets up later than anyone else in Amherst, I think & hope she minded. Started to bring up branches fr. orchard. A. [illegible] and then spent morning clearing [illegible] place for a car in the barn. [illegible] [illegible]. Q. & A. Mr Kitts cutting away wood fr. hedge opposite in carriage gate leaving it very bare. Cleaned out the [illegible] shed for flower garden tools & put Charley [illegible] his quarters. Rested in 3 [illegible] 4-5. After tea dressed in white flannel trousers for Coolidge's party. [illegible] Mrs [illegible] & [illegible] officer Ferson, George & Mabel [illegible] & [illegible]. A. wore her pretty blue [illegible] silk dress but she had very clumsy [illegible] [illegible] for dancing. A. went to [illegible]. Q. & I [illegible] garden & she made [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] - [illegible] clear [illegible] weather
breakfast 7.30. [illegible] up [illegible]

Saturday, July 12

said [illegible] C. to get
up a little earlier. She refused and
[illegible] had a bad scene. She said she
was thankful I went to London as [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of any [illegible]. I said
that I realized she was [illegible] & to [illegible]
[illegible] effort I would stay in London
and return only Friday night. I thought
all the rest of the day where to live
in London. [illegible] may be
[illegible] W. cheque for me. Talk
to Charley and [illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible]. Charley says Sidney [illegible]
will give us [illegible] for [illegible].
Took empty bottles to [illegible]
and brought back [illegible] and
[illegible] for [illegible]. Measured and
staked camp till luncheon. After
luncheon talked [illegible]
about work on Mt. [illegible]
Spent afternoon w. Charley [illegible]
[illegible] pretty [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible]. Talk w. C. relations a
little easier. Rested in [illegible]
out and finished making camp.
Joined C. for a few minutes. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] done on
Mt. [illegible]. Bed early and
ready for dinner at 8 o'c. Talked
[illegible] C. [illegible]. News
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] relations [illegible]
[illegible] but [illegible]
[illegible] camp. [illegible]
[illegible]

Rained all morning & night
a good deal & thunder.

Sunday, July 13

C. breakfast in bed as
usual. A. on joy-ride

[5th Sunday after Trinity.

& souvenirs Hunt with
illicit army petrol taking
Mrs Blackdell to see her
husband and Thelma Smith
and Audrey Ford. Back 11
P.M. I spent morning check-
ing Ambulance Train accounts
[illegible] Station 5. 5 seemed
hopeless, but was actually
quite right. I thought the
4 — story in London & got
very sad. After luncheon
weather cleared. I found
bottom of wardrobe in stable
& took it in to barn and told
Charley to fix it up w. batten.
Took tables to studio. Oiled
pad lock and took it down
to get it in work. Rested in
sitting room. C. Tea w. C. in
sitting room. Changed and
C. & I went to cocktail party
at Matthews's. Is agar Wallis
wants to come to see us. Walli
to Canada & left-man age [illegible]

was any got-straw-, Matz [illegible] the Coffee
& his wife. from for dinner [illegible]

[illegible]

Monday, July 14

up 7 o'c. Made [illegible] [illegible] on gun
clutch. Spoke to Mr. Scarland about
front [illegible] and distemper
[illegible] [illegible] yet. Talked [illegible]
to do on [illegible] day. Took [illegible]
about moving ashes & stumps etc. [illegible]
smith will do [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] started [illegible] a garden [illegible].
[illegible] up a few [illegible] doctor [illegible]
station. Ambertry [illegible] to a train
at strawberries and cherries at
[illegible] & Munday. Office. Dictated
at S.A.T. talked [illegible] of a
[illegible] after the [illegible] and
[illegible] present government in
[illegible]. Says people talk like
this in train. He is almost
[illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] death
and [illegible] of this [illegible]. Worked
on jacket [illegible] for British
Sch [illegible]. Out for [illegible] &
biscuits. Lunch at office. Call
for [illegible] [illegible] about Malaya
jacket. Signed letters. 5.40
train home. Raining quite [illegible]
I was walking home. [illegible]
[illegible] into [illegible]. Ashes & stumps
had been dumped in [illegible] &
close under [illegible] tree. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] w. C. It seems that [illegible]
kept [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all day!
[illegible] [illegible] out w. C [illegible] place

Asked Mr Hook about [illegible] for
Jonathan. Told Humphrey that his
career is with [illegible] was wrong.

Tuesday, July 15

Told [illegible] [illegible] asked [illegible]
for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] that he [illegible] & John
Read as his boy and work with him
every morning. Walk to station in rain.
Mr [illegible] of Mulberry [illegible]. [illegible]
he had a slight stroke. John
Mattress got nothing & so I did his
work. W. Jacket for Mendl's. New
Policy. To Covent Garden & got
currants and strawberries. Office.
Dictated a bit. Letter fr. Bruce
preferring his old post. Telephone
and experiments w/ [illegible] Malaya
come right. Call fr. Bruce
about Jacket. Lunch at desk.
Long talk fr. G. Paul [illegible]
& we decided last details of
Malaya picket. He was very happy
over birth of a daughter. Kept
him talking as I expected [illegible]
[illegible] fr. Skinner [illegible];
but he never turned up. Later he [illegible]
telephoned that he had been detained
[illegible] on [illegible] Report. In train
and talked to Russian woman who
got out at Horsham. G. at [illegible]

Cloudy Morning. Take Bradt holding
ladder while Mr. Carter clips top
front hedge. Mr. Bradt back +
[illegible] [illegible] as yet drying
Col. Strang [illegible] 15 Buff who has
sold his body + so could afford it
is to be [illegible] at station and
R. Mathews + R. Conway. G. came
up next train. To Hull's but
no strawberries or gooseberries.
Dictated and finished letter to
Martyn during day. Call for Lord
Curzon about Malaya, Sharing,
+ Naval Policy Articles.
McMillan and Francis came to
see Mr S.A.T. [illegible] [illegible] for
Newman's spare [illegible] [illegible] sent
[illegible] to him. Luncheon Carroll.
Saw C. Harvey who seems in
low spirits. To Salmon +
tried to get [illegible] for
[illegible]. Manager may try [illegible]
To Civil Service Stores [illegible]
[illegible]. To Pearce + Stephens +
got distemper. Office signed
letters. Worked on [illegible]
of [illegible] for Malayan [illegible]
[illegible] at Victoria. She had not
[illegible] [illegible] in time + had
lunch on car. Freda + Gladys [illegible]
Home 6.15 train. Met Mr. [illegible]

Finished the dictation of [illegible]

Cool cloudy morning. Took a letter along [illegible] to be

Thursday, July 17

[illegible] out [illegible]. Cheerily [illegible]

Spoke to [illegible] about getting [illegible] away from [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] getting [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] wall. 4 + [illegible] [illegible]. Read 7 [illegible] 7 [illegible] articles by Voigt on Marsupials + Dans [illegible] Thrombus on [illegible] on [illegible]. Started description of Malaya for [illegible].

Black [illegible] [illegible] S.A.T. + F.R. [illegible] at M.O.M. Dictated. Telephoned. Out left C.S. waiting at Cameras [illegible] but [illegible] got away diamond [illegible] [illegible] Tom Lay [illegible] on [illegible]

Lunch at desk. Out to Covent Garden & got 12 lb. of [illegible] gooseberries for [illegible] jam also [illegible] [illegible] black cherries.

Signed letters. Mr S.A.T. arranged [illegible] office for a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible], Miss [illegible] to Miss Smith. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Taxi to Victoria [illegible] [illegible] a young Roeloff [illegible] [illegible] Worked on Malaya description.

Sent parcels [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bills. Took [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Cool and dull with light rain in the afternoon. [illegible] at 70°C. Sweet. Black cherries for early morning fruit in bed. [illegible] John. At work on bridge. Talked to Lettie about Charles and [illegible] wanting them to work together in the afternoon. Lettie said Charles thought he knew it all and if Charles had not married his daughter he would not put up with it. C. [illegible] a little [illegible] I settled down to cleaning, packing: came out of garage, sorting clothes and packing up under the stairs. Found English wine and gave it to Fr. Clark. C. and I pleasant luncheon. After luncheon went on with work and packed the [illegible] in trunk. John Reed [illegible] at lawn mower struggling to cut rough grass. Rested in chair. After tea went back to work till dressing bell. C. telephoned to Nannie. This morning I talked to [illegible] Allen about sculpture Eric Gill [illegible] that has got damaged. After dinner listened to [illegible] [illegible]. Talked to [illegible] [illegible]. Gay John Boyd [illegible] [illegible]

Friday, July 18

Beautiful bright cool weather
morning turning to rain in late-
afternoon. Saturday, July 19 C. got up
breakfast & gave orders in kitchen
instead of having Mrs. S. in her
bed-room. I got up at 7 as
usual. C. asked lock in Studio
cellar but couldn't make it work
properly. W. charges for money
and Mr Hook. Studio work
on bank and provision of ramp.
Worked on boxes in garage &
carried China to Studio cellar
Paid men and straightened W.
J. Baddes Walling account but
couldn't get it right so paid
him his £5 on account
leaving correction till later.
D went to garage. Saw Crowhurst
about garden stone. Thanked
S. Duff who was here for his
stone. Got fine ahead from
Bacon and beer from Mr Jackson
Worked re-packing China etc.
Mrs Saunders gave me her new
gooseberry jam for breakfast &
tea. After lunch talked to
Jack Barnwell at work on
lily pond. Worked till 4
re-moving and packing China
and again after tea. Radio
4 to 5. Rain coming. Made
fire before dinner. After dinner
worked all evening on Dividends of
[illegible]

14 . [illegible]

[illegible] ups [illegible] after [illegible], [illegible] for C.
who came down soon after
Sunday, July 20
my breakfast at 9.45
[illegible] & effects [illegible] are
going very well. Gone over
[6th Sunday after Trinity.
Buggs accounts. Told Butler
that John is not strong
enough to push lawn mower
want him & Nancel to finish
lawn before we can start
motor mower. To see Price
Allen about fixing key to door
of studio. Closed window in
C's room that has not been
shut for months. Continued
moving pieces of china from
garage to Studio basement.
C. out to lunch at Castle
with Mary Hall & Stewart
& Lady Doris Blacker. He
reminded C. one of Pipolards
who must be Shaw family.
(Evelyn away on holiday.)
He shows a [illegible] [illegible];
she is plain [illegible] [illegible]
went on moving china & packing
it. Chopped kindling. After
tea slept in chair in sitting room
before dinner explored attic over
[illegible] and arranged for storing
[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] things [illegible]

up as usual. Cooler & a lot of
wind. Made home sandwich. Talk
[illegible]

Monday, July 21

Met [illegible]
Mr. Lewis Bumpus walking to station &
much mass there which they don't
use. W. Marilyn S. who doesn't
like tickle and fun. To Salomon
*& got 12 lbs each of red & black
currants also 2 lbs. each of cherries
and strawberries. Own letter to
S.A.T. Dictated & dealt w. desk
accumulation. Malaya cloth has
not arrived. Lunch desk.
Signed letters and finished letter to
Marilyn. Taxi to station taking
baskets of soft fruit. Slept. W.
Sutton rebuked on jacket advice
for Slaney book. Left parcels
at station & walked home.
A. got parcels fr. car when she
got back from canteen. C. had
had pleasant luncheon with
Vivien and Ruskie. After dinner
I got out ladder and put
probably china that we don't
want in attic above my room.
*I met A. on Victoria platform
at 10.45 on her way there by
10.48 from staying w. Pinkie
and Marilyn. After dinner greenh[illegible]
[illegible]

a bit warmer. Denny did better
in town [illegible] and for
weeds. I wrote letter to Marty
in kitchen waiting for train.

Tuesday, July 22

Worked in a.m. for Slavery
paper. Office 11.10 Dictated a
bit. Finished Slavery packet
Tel [illegible] Clark not arrived
for Malaya [illegible]. Tel
Barr [illegible], paper not arrived for
us at [illegible] packet. [illegible] at
desk. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
letters. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Mrs. S. A. T. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to get her to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] off as I take Friday
Signed letters. Slept in train to
S. Otto. Russians continue
to hold Germans. Raid on
Moscow while Russians [illegible]
Worked on Malaya description.
Mark [illegible] Center at Amherst
talked about [illegible] work [illegible]
[illegible]. Mrs. I called her finished
[illegible] red currant jelly & black
currant jam. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] father out. [illegible]
[illegible] before dinner. After dinner
[illegible] parcels. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Talk [illegible] in street
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Cool grey early morning promising
another hot day. Looks as if

Wednesday, July 23

St. Swithin would [illegible]
disappoint [illegible]. Talk Editor
+ Myself about [illegible] [illegible]
making. Station clock fast and train
ahead of time. Read letter fr. Burnett
written in Lenin & good letter fr.
M. M. [illegible] [illegible] Cheyenne.
To Salomon's & got Strawberries
& Cherries. Came ½ 7 [illegible].
[illegible] to S.A.T. Dictated.
[illegible]. Edmunds likes "I rode
with Stonewall" Suggested to
S.A.T. that he stay in country
[illegible] Monday as I do on Saturday.
[illegible] Clark of Camera Club to
[illegible] repaired. Lunch Carrie
[illegible] Drummond. Stopped at Mr. [illegible]
& got small water bottle [illegible]
[illegible] cut glass. [illegible]
[illegible] figure & made for 30/
offered 15/ & [illegible] Stopped at Office. 1-
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. Signed
[illegible] Cas. fr. Lewis [illegible]
Slept. W.S. [illegible]. Worked on play
[illegible]. Met Dick [illegible] & his wife
on way home. Martyn [illegible] had
arrived. M. [illegible]. Drinks before
dinner. [illegible] had given a [illegible]
[illegible]. After dinner [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, July 24

[illegible] mist at "7 o'c". Later. – [illegible]
[illegible] taking up [illegible]. W. G.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] taking up
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
Frank Pepper at his works. G.
[illegible] in car. G at [illegible]
[illegible] back to [illegible]
office. W. [illegible] to Putnam's
[illegible] of [illegible] ago.
Finished [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. To South Molton St
W. G. in taxi, and on 2
[illegible] in 73 bus. Bought
[illegible] gooseberries + [illegible]
[illegible] scones at [illegible] +
cakes at [illegible] Tea Shop.
Dictated etc. [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible] U.S.A. books. N.C.
to [illegible] Corner. M. [illegible] Say
R. [illegible] not a Jew. He
seems anti-American. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] attacks
[illegible] + [illegible] [illegible]
Lunch at [illegible]. Call for
[illegible]. Lt. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in London. [illegible] letter
G. got to Victoria first. Travelled back
[illegible] alone in [illegible] carriage. [illegible]
A. L. [illegible] met us, walked home leaving
[illegible] in car. Drink [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs S. making ice cream

Friday, July 25

Up 7:0 C as usual. Dull morning
& sun & warm later. Got old
blanket fr. Mrs [illegible] & wrapped
up ice for drinks. Got out padlock
fr. box in stable for Mr S. to lock
Raspberry cage. Mr Potter & John
working in Lawn. When C. came
down Mr P. got round her by saying
that standard roses ought not to be
[illegible] up now & he wanted to work
in afternoon trimming lawn. I agreed
with wh. C. didn't like but h.
quite understood. He must do veg-
etables in afternoon to keep Cheney up
to it. Venables came to see Nanty. I
thinks it is throat. Venables gave
me a lift wi. my letter to Black Horse
Saying C. was unable to get her to walk
but now when she is really [illegible]
fit. After lunch, Cheney started motor
mower & John carried on [illegible]
chopped kindling. Pulled up rest of [illegible]
hedge & [illegible] roses. Then A.M.M.
Potter & I put Peggy Pan in stable.
Marjorie S. and Pauline & Jonathan arrived
for tea. Jonathan [illegible].
All very pleasant. Talk & drinks
before dinner. After tea Marjorie & I
[illegible]
[illegible]

Heard rain & thunder storm early
morning. Up 7.15. Others came
down for Saturday, July 26 breakfast
9.30. Shaved him [illegible]. Drew
cheques for men. Burd says
he has had notice to quit
Cottage because he stopped hoeing
for Pitts and came to hotel
for us. Tel. [illegible] &
arranged for Mr & Mrs Burd
to consult him at
Petworth. Heavy thunder
storm in morning early &
rain till luncheon. David
Mathias & his opinion on in-
sistence of his father who
fixed things to get A. over
there. C. has an attack of
insane depression. Went to
bed immediately after lunch.
After luncheon I woke Daisy
and gave I took Marty Paulie
& A. a walk towards Bury
across meadows, & back by
Station road. Tea, talk cock-
tails. After dinner Marilyn & I
talked till 12.45 & I tried to get

[illegible] in [illegible] with [illegible]

C. still in considerable depression

perhaps

Sunday, July 27

due to cessation of the gland extracts she has been taking. Up

[7th Sunday after Trinity.

late & young people came down before I had finished breakfast [illegible]. C. & I to Church. Molly Hall told us of Lord Bennett's death early this morning. Evelyn was with him. Dr Venables came to see Mary B. Fear that he has staphylococcus infection in his throat. After [illegible] we fixed holes for croquet. [illegible] hoops, stakes up for [illegible] lawn. Leonie & Christopher Emmet came over, having come home to wait for Evelyn expected back. Christopher, Paulie & A. went swimming and Molly S. & I walked with the [illegible] to [illegible] Wild Brooks. [illegible] for tea and the A's. [illegible] and I [illegible] we all went to see Mr Maynard [illegible] Mary & I talked to him about [illegible]. Brown [illegible] the [illegible] Chapter [illegible].

Monday, July 28

Sunny early morning. Left
walking to station. [illegible]
up to Day [illegible]. G. [illegible]
[illegible]. Tried to
get his [illegible]. V[illegible]
[illegible]. Said she did [illegible]
looked. Nancy went to
town. to Catharine [illegible].
Left big Horlick bottle at
Plant's for him to try to get
filled. Opened letters etc.
Telephoned. Dictated etc.
Lunch at desk. Not often
in my own office as that Mr
C. could get in. Royal
accounts. [illegible] Mr [illegible]
Clark. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Finished letter to
Catharine in train. Mr Mathis
joined me at Warren.
Gave me a big bag of peg
chicken from [illegible]
Dr Vanattas came over Nancy
again today & took away splints
to arm. After dinner carried
up Knight battery to Cousin
to top above my room. Wrote
letter to Evelyn on the [illegible]
[illegible]. Going to town.
[illegible] a little [illegible].

Breakfast about 8 o'c. Talked
to Butler about sowing grass seed
in orchard and where

Tuesday, July 29

box hedge was. Told Charles about
his food for Mr Watkins & I
discussed place to put copper. Mr
B[illegible] & his wife came & got things
which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible]
keeping their cottage. G. asked me
bitterly to show a little humanity
to Nannie and I blamed her for
tricking her into an [illegible] for which
she was totally unsuited. Very pain-
ful. Finished letter to M. in library
about accounts. Office. D. came
a bit. Corrected and adjusted Nurse
[illegible] jacket. Cable to N.Y. [illegible]
for [illegible] [illegible] 3 [illegible] [illegible]
at desk. Looked through applications
for post for book keeper. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Cut the pieces again
[illegible] [illegible] Jacket. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] speech for School [illegible]
[illegible]. Started a [illegible] letter
to M. [illegible]. Hall talked to
Butler about grass seed which he doesn't
want to sow. G. in garden behind cottage
talk [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. After dinner
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 12.30

[illegible] Club news. [illegible] report [illegible]
on, back in bar earlier. Talked

Wednesday, July 30

talking about the copper, C. did
up to bed [illegible] till 12.45
[illegible] sleeping when I left. Read letter
taken up. Oglethorpe about Bud
and letter of thanks for visit to [illegible]
Continued letter to M-in-law. Dealt
with letters etc. Talk S.A.T. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] bracket on Russia.
[illegible] at Cerrick. Date apple etc
[illegible] W. Parcels. Rain.
rather late in getting to Victoria for
Carr [illegible] W. [illegible] Slept and
continued letter to M-in-law —
M-in-law Mother took my parcel & despatch
case and I walked home.
[illegible] Mr Scotland apples & beer
and tried a drink of — Lemon [illegible]
gin — soda. I liked it but A.
& Pinkie thought it weak!
Tel. Captain Oglethorpe — told
him to go on [illegible]. Read Carr
along [illegible] of his letter. After
[illegible] down there walk —
listened to news. Russians are
very good. Talk at [illegible] earlier
and Aggie again. [illegible]
[illegible] all through this. Wrote a note of
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] accounts

out at 8.30 and walked to [illegible]
till 8.45. Then [illegible] to go
to W.C. [illegible] to G.
got [illegible] [illegible]
morning. Finished agreements
to July 31st. Wrote my
letter to M.-in-law. To Nat.
Bank, [illegible] cash
cheque so arranged for cash
telephone. Declared. Mr Fielding
at office today. Out to get
[illegible] [illegible]. Lunch at office
after. Call fr. Mr [illegible]
about R. Dawson jacket.
Read [illegible] detectives. [illegible]
Slept to 5 after as usual. W.
[illegible] on letter to M.-in-law
but doesn't like what I wrote
and must do it over again.
Read [illegible]. C. at [illegible]
to dinner. Met Burton. He [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sister
Constance at St Paul's and has
a [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]
without any [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] had fallen
on [illegible]. [illegible]
under me. Pills against Pain.
[illegible] [illegible]. Sleep changes
then 2 [illegible]. Pain till 10.

Thursday, July 31

[GUN LICENCES EXPIRE

Friday, August 1

Finishing packing. Last instructions to men & Price Allen. A. went off on bicycle loaded in luggage to the point of alarming. Paid men for 1/2 week and left instructions about work. Up to London in; Mr. S called after [illegible] [illegible] to Parker Martyn. Hennie stayed [illegible] off. I went on our letter to M. in town but again didn't like what I wrote about Gladys. Very difficult to know what to say. To office in; luggage dropped C. at Brown Shipley's. D. also a bit. Advance bound copies of Boris & Philip Tagbee. Prologue [illegible] [illegible]. Cloth not yet arrived. C. came round before lunch in Claridges. She says she is sorry for Winston [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] more Stalin is arriving. Lunch Museum Street Pub. Saw again [illegible] necklace at Cartier Corner. C at Garrick's [illegible] for A. Signed letters. C. called for him [illegible] at 4.30. I [illegible] for tea. Corrected proofs [illegible] - [illegible]

[illegible]

Turn Water. up 7 o'c
Breakfast 9 o'c

Saturday, August 2

Cold and threatening morning
Read papers & [illegible] success
W. Martyn Staines. C down
about 11. After lunch about
I walked to Truro & got cold
Cream for C. [illegible] & 8 bottles of
Milk. Porter's Mrs. letter by
Cooper Agnes. Sun got cloud
but [illegible] 3 day. Home for
tea for Ben Thomas. After lunch
to [illegible] by [illegible]
N [illegible] hat and [illegible]
Children. Theodore 6 years old
made apiece and distributed colour
Agnes to select [illegible] under [illegible]
[illegible] C [illegible] & read of
Lady Stanway's description of
family life in Queen W. [illegible]
but not a [illegible]. Rested
Chose to [illegible] over my
shoulders that I finished in [illegible]
Tea in sun on lawn. Discussed
with [illegible] berries and
him. Tell. [illegible] to [illegible]
to encyclopaedia. Father at work
on Camouflage nets. Carl played
after dinner [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

D Another dull early morning
breakfast with Jamie
.30. Walk in garden. Read
paper. Japs are said to be
massing in Indo China and

Sunday, August 3

[8th Sunday after Trinity.

Manchukuo. Up to see E. who
had bath at 10.45. W. letter
[illegible] E. M. Butler for Mrs. E. to
type. Walk wi. E. Flora, Lily
round. I walked on to high road
& back by wheatfields. [illegible]
[illegible] in shelter. After lunch
[illegible] arrived and spread
over the place to sp. gardens
to a [illegible] a time. Others
listened to wireless concert
and I slept on seat in hall
almost till tea time. Cash paid
Mr. [illegible] came [illegible]
who had been stung by a wasp.
[illegible] he proved to be a [illegible]. Watched
[illegible] [illegible] and gave
[illegible] of this escape from Paris
to America. E. [illegible]
Screaming in [illegible]. W. [illegible]
La Fargue. After dinner listened
to news. [illegible] continuing
to do well. [illegible], music
and songs. Hudson memorial
celebration with account of his

Monday, August 4

[H.M. THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. [BANK HOLIDAY.

Another cool dull early morning. Night before last slept - [illegible] of bathroom [illegible] Tinnitus and [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] it. Think if [illegible] for the [illegible] quite. Breakfast in [illegible] on [illegible] up [illegible] & reading Virginia Cowles's [illegible] Started letter to Miss Butler; friend had worried about her [illegible]. Walk to village [illegible] old houses round the centre of [illegible] shops. [illegible] walk through [illegible] road to [illegible] E. Sheen before lunch. After lunch sat on lawn. Talked to C. after she had gone to rest. Said ancestry of [illegible] had been a bad influence in the family [illegible] letter to Kathy [illegible] after we were down [illegible]. [illegible] and Cecil Ruttdown back from the holiday. Read [illegible] by [illegible] Shirley before dinner. [illegible] after [illegible] who [illegible] his [illegible] stock of [illegible] history to [illegible] superficial [illegible] of [illegible]

up 7.00. Not awake up 7.30
and fig. Breakfast 8.15

Tuesday, August 5

2. asleep. Walked to station
where Arthur & Carl came
[illegible]. [illegible] Cecil Rehearsals,
.58 to Finsbury Park and
[illegible] to Russell Square.
[illegible] a little after 10.
[illegible] jacket proofs & letters
[illegible] Brooks not well.
[illegible]. for Moores who wants 4
[illegible] Retur[illegible] & Malaga 5
[illegible] Cooper on his way to Paris
[illegible]: Came here letters to Malaga
[illegible] him for with proof of jacket
[illegible] for [illegible] sketches. Dickens
My Q. to Bank about
my Boston bank account.
[illegible] Green Room Club with
[illegible] & Johnson [illegible]
[illegible] salmon sandwiches & apple
[illegible]. Stopped at Mrs. Odell's
and [illegible] at library.
[illegible]. Carl for. I [illegible] Schiller
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at 9.4.6
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but
[illegible]. 5.10 back to Tunny. C.
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. C. [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] other [illegible] 7. After dinner

Wild night. Took a long time to
get to sleep for cold, waking
and [illegible]

Wednesday, August 6

sleeping
without pyjamas but I put it
in [illegible] and [illegible]. Up
before dawn. Called on [illegible]
[illegible] Sat. [illegible] breakfast.
Bright cold wind, morning. C.;
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in a
[illegible]. Walked to station.
W. to M. [illegible] in [illegible]. Office
10.0 C. Dictated a lot.
Telephoned back [illegible] about
garden — bath. [illegible] 35/-
[illegible] 45/- out 2/-
[illegible] cakes and stout. Lunch
at desk. Talk S.A. about
plans of profit and [illegible]
got a lot. But [illegible] was
[illegible]. [illegible] about £1500.
profit last year. Signed
letters. Miss [illegible] has a [illegible]
[illegible]. Signed letters. 5.10 home
I met [illegible] in Park walking well
[illegible] with stick. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] woman with [illegible] and
[illegible]. Great [illegible] of Angels
and [illegible] after dinner
[illegible] a brilliant [illegible].

Times Notes, Not quite [illegible]
a slight [illegible]

Thursday, August 7

but [illegible] [illegible] well. [illegible]
it is healthy, walk to
[illegible]. Bright sun [illegible]
cool air. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
10 o'C. C. came [illegible] office
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
dictated. Mrs C. [illegible]
M. in law. Out to Nat. [illegible]
lunch about un-endorsed cheque
to Suckling & Simmonds about
[illegible] Dunne's [illegible] book. [illegible]
desk. [illegible]
K. Signed letters. C. called
for me at 4 o'C in taxi and we
[illegible] F. C. succeeded in getting
[illegible] before we took the
5.20. Call at shops [illegible] and we
[illegible] went together to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]. Always
[illegible] full of spirit. C. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] and talked
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]. Tiny [illegible]
[illegible] is [illegible] into an [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] not eat
[illegible] at dinner. C. [illegible] [illegible] dinner
[illegible] that she had [illegible] [illegible]

Still cool morning with very agre[illegible]
fine rain. After breakfast

Friday, August 8

Talked to C. about
plans for London. Walked
to tailor [illegible] my trousers [illegible]
[illegible] Burberry & umbrella. Read
[illegible]. Conrad's "Chance" in
train. Left C's [illegible] Scheme at
[illegible] Club. Dictated a lot.
Long talk from Doughty about
Bennett's Jacket on telephone. Also
to Mr. Barnett & 2 or 3 [illegible]
[illegible] gift of 15 or 20. Call
from Dr. Michaelis who wants
to make money for his
father in America by
writing a book on Tunisia
[illegible]. Took country [illegible]
to [illegible] far [illegible]
the church [illegible]. After [illegible] for
[illegible] at Dr. Perry's and C's [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
that Mrs. D[illegible] visit [illegible]
was [illegible]; [illegible] forgotten her
appointment and returned [illegible]
[illegible]. Talked about book on
[illegible] by Robin Page [illegible]
when she brought [illegible]
get stalls for [illegible]. Spent
[illegible] C. [illegible]
[illegible] went to cinema with [illegible]

Last day at [illegible] Watts
packed [illegible] and
finished after breakfast.

Saturday, August 9

[ROYAL ACADEMY CLOSES.

[illegible] in [illegible] C. S.
[illegible] out [illegible] G. [illegible]
[illegible] Marguerite to whom she [illegible]
after coming up [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] first [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] night in [illegible]. Waited [illegible]
upon [illegible]. M. made [illegible]
[illegible] me [illegible] [illegible]
off at 11.10. Angela [illegible] to
station [illegible] extraordinary
scene of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] against [illegible]
[illegible] and babies and a great
[illegible] on which rests a wreath on
top. Left our suit case at
[illegible] and go to [illegible] where we
[illegible] had luncheon. Then C. [illegible]
[illegible]. I went out and got
[illegible] and apples near Waterloo
back to Athenaeum and had
little nap in chair. C. & I to tea
[illegible] and up to [illegible] 3 days
[illegible] after [illegible]. [illegible]
and [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] came in [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Sunday, August 10

[9th Sunday after Trinity.

Savoy Hotel. Perfectly quiet night - I had certainly expected at least an "alert." Chrissie in bed and C. had breakfast. I dressed and went down for breakfast in hotel room. By [illegible] I came up C. [illegible] said she had a headache. Persuaded her to get up and have a bath and exercise & she felt better. To St Paul's & ~~[illegible]~~ then and looked at devastation inside and out and the view opened up from Newgate St. Back in taxi to [illegible] where we had luncheon. John Wyndham came in and joined us. Olive Mitchell then spoke to me. Very thin and attractive looking in a Captain's [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]. Back to Savoy [illegible] Tea there. Taxi to Walt Disney's Fantasia most interesting. Sometimes bad & sometimes quite wonderfully good. Dinner [illegible]. Back to Savoy. Michael [illegible] came in. Now a major

Savoy Hotel. up 8 o'c.
Breakfast in little room over
river. Monday, August 11 Finished
packing and helped C. with her
bath. It had been raining all night
no rain or wind in lift. Left
hotel at 10.30. Stopped at
[illegible] on the way to [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] 2 - 12 lb for [illegible]
office. Miss Cook asking W.
Waters in duplicate with [illegible]
own hand. [illegible]
[illegible] Museum Tavern. To
[illegible] and bought camera
[illegible] 1 of B's bicycle. Talk
[illegible] about Newman's opera.
[illegible] for A. Tapley
[illegible]. Taxi to Savoy
picked up luggage and [illegible]
[illegible] Station where I met C.
had lunch with Helen
[illegible] and Claudia Wyndham
also Henry. To Amberley by 5.5
[illegible] opening his camera. Roger
[illegible] if the bicycle for me at [illegible]
[illegible] home. Walking along the
[illegible] 3 [illegible]. No [illegible]
[illegible]. Got Chris Allen to [illegible]
[illegible] around also in the [illegible]

Tuesday, August 12

GROUSE SHOOTING BEGINS

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Told Keates she could have our
returns after Mr F. & Mrs M.
[illegible] to G. [illegible] [illegible]
getting up there [illegible] but
says she can't. Took out my
season ticket. Read Malaya &
[illegible]. Bought cakes Victoria St.
oranges & gooseberries Salon and
letter fr. Martyn; likes my
description of Malaya. W. letter
in my own hand. Tel. Augustus
John will call me at 5 o'c.
W. Martyn. Lunch at desk;
Mr Fairbrick has to [illegible] give him
letter for his wife. Read [illegible]
Chap 8, [illegible] [illegible] D. [illegible]
Lunch at desk. Entered Mrs
Signed bills. Mrs Mead went to
hospital & they had slight operation
on her eye. Tea [illegible] [illegible].
TC [illegible] Augustus John pleasant
talk, his autobiography is planned
[illegible] copy for England but [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] U.S.A. [illegible] V. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Ebury St. 6.10
[illegible] [illegible] Mr Butler [illegible]

[illegible] again [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] W. [illegible]

Wednesday, August 13

[illegible] Must be [illegible]
[illegible] station in rain. [illegible]
[illegible] Butler's [illegible] and
[illegible] to Malaya. No one
[illegible] Mundy or Hull's
office 11.15 W. letter in
[illegible] hand. Call for [illegible]
[illegible] Castle & [illegible] [illegible]
maps for ~~[illegible]~~ Forth & Clyde.
S.A.T. seeing book-keeper
[illegible] Museum [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. W. [illegible] letter
[illegible] one hand. Dictated
[illegible] letter Mr [illegible]
Discussed Pitt's suggestion for
a book with S.A.T. [illegible]
it. Also discussed [illegible]
[illegible] Pitt's Secretary [illegible]
appointment. Slept in train. Read [illegible]
[illegible] description [illegible] like
and I read it to family after dinner.
[illegible] made suggestion [illegible] good.
J.H. [illegible] to see Viola and did
[illegible] back till after I [illegible]. Wild wind

Morning dull & drizzle but not
rain'd. Sides of Statue Round
where / [illegible] pulled up
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, August 14

worked on synopsis for Arnot's
book on The Might of Soviet
Russia writing it out on old paper
as I had no other spare
paper. Got 5 oranges at Walls.
Miss Meads eye better & no bandage
on. Better in my own head.
Getting pretty good at it. Card
from Brandy & [illegible] [illegible]
for School in Private [illegible]
Malaga. Entered Mas. [illegible]
Attenborough. Told Jack Squire
that Churchill on National W.
Roosevelt and that was why
Attlee making broadcast under
[illegible] this afternoon. Had to
[illegible]. Tel. [illegible] Cally about
A. [illegible] shorthand & typing.
Fixed Ruth appointment for
Monday with his secretary. Got
few oranges M. & M. Window of
[illegible] carriage broken by stone
thrown out & carriage stopped.
[illegible] & [illegible] back [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]

asleep when called. First time for
many mos. AMBERLEY Friday, August 15 Pouring
rain. Breakfast 9.30. After
putting away business papers
&c. To see Price Allen about
Eric Gill's Noel that he has stained
in varnishing. Tried to get stain
out. Think I will get some chemical
to eradicate. Also discussed
tiling in house and studio roof
which I want to have tiled.
Talked to Charley about working
which ground is soft. C.o.A
sitting by fire wr. cleaned down.
Rain ceased but I spent
morning with him and staking
position of camp walls.
Pumping and Nettle at work
making good in cottage cellar
& in Mollie — came out in rain
to look after Mrs 3 cockerels
chickens. Changed for lunch into
red sweater. After lunch went
back and cut stuff trench
weeds. But may be done
by the apple trees. Weeded in
the grass. Rain had stopped.
Talk to [illegible] about Oglethorpe
and his cottage at [illegible].
His heating has been stopped
by rain today. Back for tea.
Talk Mrs Dagliesh in [illegible]. Then
cleaned papers and drawings [illegible]. 6.5

[illegible]

Slept late. up 8. Breakfast
9. W Saturday, August 16 Cheques
for staff. Tel. Capt.
about electric light switch.
Talk J. Budd re gun
in Oglethorpe's letter to hear
worked on ramp fixing
lengths, reading and measuring
wood as I walked back-
wards and forwards.
Drove to village re chairs to
be caned and beer bottles
to be returned and get 6 more
bottles. Sent ones ago by John
Budd for Capt Ducie's house
& North Stoke – no kitchen
needs. Lunch. To see Price
Allen about cutting hawthorn
on my new land [illegible].
Paid J. Bowers & Morris at
work by pond. To village
Cashed cheque 3 [illegible] & bought
Car lamp oil. Talk Mrs Doyle
about her nephews escape from
Finland. Mrs [illegible] hedges and
stop hay. Weeded. Put aiming [illegible]

down for N-weeks. Tea [illegible]

that was [illegible] about work. Mr Fox [illegible] 6

Sunday, August 17

[10th Sunday after Trinity.

up 8.30. Light occasional rain and some sunshine. Wound clocks and had a struggle with weights in dining room clocks. C. & I to church. After talked to Evelyn who thanked me for my letter about her father's death. Talk Cruickshank about rack carrier to be put back on car. Talk Frank Kepper about clock and keeping roadside neat. C. & I pottered about garden picking flowers etc. After luncheon changed into working clothes and spent afternoon weeding docks and cow parsley in wood; very exhausted. Back for tea and then had a nap in chair. Bath early and ready for dinner at [illegible]. After dinner listened to Highway for America an American learning vernacular historical medley. C. & A. & I talked about finance and household expenses. Shall we keep log fund? Arranged dinner party for tomorrow night. A. planning to give up car later & go up to

Monday, August 18

Rain at 7 when I got up but clear sunshine when I walked to station. [illegible] asleep at 8.3[illegible] when I went to the train [illegible] Pitman circular. C. worried at night about [illegible] return. [illegible] 1, but think they may be [illegible] as [illegible] day for the [illegible] [illegible] dispatch [illegible] at [illegible] in Pullman type coach. Talk to Miss Bacon on [illegible] platform worked on synopsis of Pratt book C. at [illegible] at Victoria. Office 11.15. Miss Cook back. [illegible] own letters making copies [illegible] carbon paper. Borrowed £4.3[illegible] for C. [illegible] [illegible] other [illegible] which we had to send back for signature. Lunch at desk. Call fr. Miss Story [illegible] with her attractive 11 yr old [illegible] [illegible] Advised her to get back [illegible] her [illegible] [illegible] and hope to get her children in [illegible] [illegible] not to worry about [illegible] [illegible] Called [illegible] about [illegible]. Spent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Capt. [illegible]

Tuesday, August 19

, told me last night that Nannie
will not [illegible] this work
any more. I had anguished break-
fast in my room. A. up [illegible].
thought she was coming pretty
[illegible], but she telephoned
[illegible] not coming till [illegible]
[illegible], John & Lukes M. at station
[illegible] in morning. Worked Pratt
synopsis. Bound copies of Malaya
[illegible] offices. Ugly dust and silk. Great
[illegible] disappointment. Tel. Pratt at
[illegible] Milams & S.D.T. talked to
me about Natali and Maurice
[illegible] Horse Shoe Bar. Finished
Pratt synopsis [illegible]. Miss C[illegible]
typed. Call for Nora at Field.
Had good [illegible] [illegible] killed
by [illegible]. Bought chocolate
for C. at De Bry. Taxi to Pratt
where I left synopsis and letter
[illegible] & [illegible] to Victoria.
5.4. Slept in train. Read papers.
[illegible] [illegible] got down. [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] again about [illegible]. I said
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] put on [illegible]. C. [illegible]
chocolates. A. stayed to get Chicks to
take to Cuffy. Nannie [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Wednesday, August 20

Bright morning. Spoke Budd Walt [illegible] about letter fr. Pitters [illegible] his [illegible]. Gave lady £20 fr. [illegible] fr. R. Matthews [illegible] for [illegible]. Read Pratt's book "Change of [illegible] Future" very readable. Got meat + custard pies. Office 11.10 [illegible] hard all day with letters on carbon copies. Paid royalty statements. Called Pitman Colley after lunch at desk. [illegible] explained that [illegible] Cat- [illegible] really be much better for [illegible]. Talk M. [illegible] off in train. Says Richard Winnington [illegible] always on edge of [illegible] law. W. Coleman about his promise to give [illegible] Fund £20 a year towards education. [illegible] in Case for Robert Nichols. [illegible] has been attacked [illegible] building in Clerkenwell [illegible] C. Cream cheese. After dinner [illegible] stories. N. C.

Tel for taxi for C. 7.40. Then up
letters about flag-

Thursday, August 21

stone fr. in den dim. deal for
hall to [illegible]. Talk Bu[illegible]
about getting Oglethorpe details of
its Cottage. C. & I up together 7.10
w. Mr Brood and Mrs Crowther
about kitten. Stopped at Topper
and had hair cut. Had to wait
and took an hour. Copies of
Malaya at office. Complete
packet. Something the ink has got
light and is no longer dull black
[illegible] of samples. Signed cheques
for S.A.T. and w. long letter to
Martyn's. Sending him also copies.
Lunch at desk. Met C. at N[illegible]
gallery and saw 1st part of Diary
of J. I had got bottle of Gin and
[illegible]tania.
we got 2 bottles of olive oil at
Jacksons. Tea Victoria. S. & [illegible] home
left and I started letter to H.M.
[illegible] home in taxi. I walked. Cut off head
[illegible] of rank weeds in ditch back of
pond. J.A. came back fr. Oxford and
came for dinner. Mrs [illegible] is
going [illegible] to consider [illegible]
[illegible] to build on to [illegible]. H. Oglethorpe
[illegible] here [illegible]

Breakfast and morning air; light win
pi Talk about walk to town
f [illegible] [illegible] for chief fu
, suggested by [illegible]. To
London as I think yesterday afternoon
on. Drew up outl. Slavery, Malaya
British Naval Policy. Office. Sent
copy to Stead with [illegible] engaged
space on Overseas leaders.
W. letter with my own hand & the
Carbon copies as usual. Sent
Malaya to Latham. Lunch cheese
at desk, sandwich cream cheese
and cake. Got at Victoria. Some
[illegible] [illegible] put on partially
wood cabin. That Gwyn Weston gave
me. 2.45 train. Slept. Finished
letter to M-in-law. Home after
stopping to weed in wood and to study
walk and recast lines, around 5 o'
[illegible]. Got out drinks etc. for
Cocktail party Mrs Pearson of
Dinmont. Matthews. Molly Hall-
Major Dickman, Richard Fanning, Capt
William Berkeley and 6 or 8 other
officers. Gin and lime cocktails,
whisky and soda, sherry. Great
success. After dinner read
papers and contemplated sketch
from Malaya and Sketch in Punch

Saturday, August 23

zed plus north, 7-8. Breakfast
°C. Cold rain. Letter. Fr
et noon an about a British
the Kettle. Measured my waist
the [illegible] of W.C. — just 27 in the
in natural position without drawing
in or pulling up. Tel. Cash —
[illegible] and [illegible]. Illustrations quotations
. Chirgwin for Staff. and paid
bills. Letters & Jack sweeping
leaves in rain and Newell [illegible]
working on wall in mackintoshes.
W. letter on business taking carbon
copies. Nannie at her [illegible]
with us. Spent afternoon
writing letter to go with introductory
copies of Malaya. W. Mc
Conchie [illegible] won in making
appointment to come to us here
next Friday. Went to tea
at Sullington with Bob & Cynthia
Asquith. Took Bob copy of
Malaya but he ordered left
seemed to have forgotten about
Spinoza came in [illegible], late. We
talked about Sebyl who gives
Bob shell shock. John Wyndham
arrived late for dinner having
been stopped by police at station
and told he must [illegible] for [illegible]

Dull and cool early morning
but not raining [illegible] later
No sun but nearly 80. Got a
car from Kutcher [illegible]
after breakfast [illegible]

Sunday, August 24

[11th Sunday after Trinity.

Wound clocks. John Wyndham
came down late and we dis-
cussed chances of police coming
to stop him arriving. Finally he
decided to spend morning at Bun-
ree. A. Called Miss Allen about
work. W. wants to go next.
complementary copies of [illegible]
[illegible] limp [illegible] [illegible] spiked
and admired flowers. Sun out
and quite a nice day. After
lunch tried to find holes for
croquet stakes and hoops but
couldn't. Sun out and day
suddenly became very hot. C. to
rest. Down to top of orchard
and brought in a few [illegible]
the branches that have been there
since the winter. Grass has grown
through them 5 ft. high. Rather
but couldn't clear. Desperate [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Tea. Back then
Walk in garden w. C. but she wouldn't
stay out and says that [illegible] is

[illegible] after. Fast came about The

Rainy morning. Told [illegible] to clear [illegible]
[illegible] and shut [illegible] [illegible] and

Monday, August 25

to start [illegible] [illegible] cottage
[illegible]. C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] path
[illegible] with me this [illegible]
[illegible] Pritchett on [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] to send a copy of Malaya
and Martyn's letter [illegible] [illegible]
copies. Says his [illegible] [illegible] yesterday
1924. (W. Macdonald's [illegible], [illegible])
Malaya. 3 hours letter to [illegible]
[illegible] Park [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] at
4 Shop. 5 [illegible]-day [illegible] in lobby
and [illegible] to [illegible] write [illegible]
copies of "Letters to Malaya" and "[illegible]"
[illegible] at office. Call for Blackwell
to explain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] account
[illegible] in 1940 of £12 [illegible]. Finished the
[illegible]. [illegible] 3-4 in [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] who showed [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Sep. — and then started letter
to Martyn. 3. Pulled up [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] then up to
[illegible]. Then found I had lost my
fountain pen. Did [illegible] stop on
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible] [illegible]
quite well. Down to [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] complaint [illegible] it.
After dinner listened to [illegible]
play. Up to bed early and [illegible]
A. [illegible]. She was on duty at
[illegible]. [illegible] let her in.

Morning pretty dark. Wind and clouds and looks like rain.

Tuesday, August 26

Talked to John and Lukie in train to Horsham and then went back to my office in papers. Went on with letter to Martyn. To Solomons about no cheap planes. W. a few letters but found very difficult. Read Mrs. Sidney Webb on League and Reuters that [illegible] helped in going to be a broadening. Out to get Guinness for [illegible] Sir J. Simon. Slept to Sutton went on with letter to Martyn. [illegible] for fountain pen in which but cupboard from T. Walker on. G. on draft. A. Spending [illegible] at Suffington. A few more letters to make. Finished letter to Martyn but not satisfied and must rewrite last page. Read paper. A great deal of air activity in the night. Sleeping without pyjamas makes it much more [illegible] and there is a kind of company about it.

ts early and struggled on. Letter
-Martyn in my hand! It's kind

Wednesday, August 27

notes A. [illegible] the difference
of anti-[illegible]. Gilbert letter
is fairly fuddled about Stella's for the
companion. Mr Tomlinson on a
olive Road. Babbie's luncheon a
lot [illegible] Riccardi letter to Martyn
agist. Call for [illegible] Murphy B but
a guilty abstract: [illegible] B but
of the Commercial background
of the New Order. M. Frederick
of office. Took him letter from
him [illegible] and he gave me letter
and pursued for his & Luncheon
Muslim Papers. Dec. Mem.
on pursued notes for Mr C. [illegible]
at clock that Company [illegible]
has been repairing. Call on [illegible]
Chocolate for C. & sent new
agreements. [illegible] in [illegible] for
Airmen letter & copies of [illegible]
fees at interim copyright. 9:4
them Stuff and [illegible] showed
me blue white diamond & said
diamonds going up. W. D. M. ugly
N. S[illegible]. Reading Malaga. Worked
in [illegible] for him in the band. Gave [illegible]
on. B. [illegible] a little better. A caster
After dinner hunted for music.

Slept at Vic — not up till
called at 7.15. Was bright,

Thursday, August 28

warm & rain
alternating sun and showers.
Walked to station. Sketches &
wrote to Miss Butler about
her book "Nothing A Week".
Called at Salomons but no
cheap phono. Office 11.10.
Dictated Miss Cook all morning.
Went and got sandwich
Museum Tavern and cakes
at tea-shop. Tel. Lady
Spencer-Smith about mul-
berries. Decided to use view
of Petersburgh on Benois jacket
worn off in Savoy [illegible]. Finished
letter to Miss Butler. Hunted for pen
no luck. Gooseship in C. not
so good. Looks as if Ernest never
did. Bad man that dislikes his
organs in action. A. at Carlton.
After dinner started piano and
with difficulty got back some
of my little tunes.

Friday, August 29

[illegible] desk morning after a [illegible]
night. [illegible] [illegible] for
[illegible] of [illegible]. May [illegible]
[illegible] W. Martyn to send
him £15. advance on publication
[illegible] Springtime [illegible]. To [illegible]
[illegible] Daniel [illegible]: Office
. So Tel Peterman about A.
Tel. Macmillan about O. Sitwell
[illegible] & sent him Malaya. Signed
bills. Lunch Garrick Douglas
[illegible]. Talked w Chris [illegible]
4.8 Victoria w Stanly —
to Weatherhill. Met by
[illegible] and saw her at
[illegible] my first little British blue
kitten. [illegible] [illegible] eyes. [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] after tea. M.C.
[illegible] [illegible] Raphael and
[illegible] old account. Train to
[illegible]. Caught 5.15 [illegible] & found
[illegible] Mathews & Carriage. Met by [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible], whom we dropped
at [illegible] & went on to cocktail
party at [illegible]. Mrs [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs [illegible]. After dinner,
[illegible] on [illegible]

rainy day. W. changes her
stuff. [illegible] quit [illegible] Doughty
cottage.

Saturday, August 30

Talk
V. Chase & told him frankly we
would oppose any change in
land back of Clarkson home so as
no building [illegible] houses. Walk
to [illegible] w. C. Talk [illegible]
& [illegible] gate. Talk Mr Scull
about [illegible] Blue letter & said
I didn't want Mr Goodsmith's
letter, opposed it to Mrs Fisher
but she doesn't want it.
Got ale & soda. Black [illegible]
A & I gathered peaches [illegible]
[illegible] for dessert after lunch.
To see Jack Behmer at
work by pond. Cut sycamore
and branches for C. then went
down to [illegible] and cleared
grass in [illegible] and after a
[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] found
my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Exhibition
Cleared apple branches to
pile near barn. Tea and went
back to carrying branches
helped by Freddie. Mr & Mrs
Miller [illegible] on [illegible]. Walked over
[illegible] w. C. After dinner played poker

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Sunday, August 31

[12th Sunday after Trinity.

the often [illegible] spending a fine
September [illegible] but. [illegible] Leslie
arrived after [illegible], for
breakfast. Tried A. about his
visit to Tolstoi. Did he ever do?
Wound clocks. Read papers. Looked
among [illegible] Dean [illegible] Sunday
Times. He does not like the
[illegible] & [illegible] as he thinks it
would not attract him a book
shop. Out to garden w. G. She
has a plan for garden road and
likes our terrace sides. Talked
about curtains. After
lunch worked like tea-time on
pile of apple branches. Cleared
about three quarters of pile, taking
up to pile outside back. Up
in chair 5.30 – 6.30. Then G.
and I worked in cottage garden,
orchard and wood. A. had
picked peaches which we had
for luncheon and dinner. Got
out more Horlicks and [illegible]
for my night cap. G. & I and A.
sat in sitting room as we do now
when we don't have curtains.
Very pleasant. Practised on piano
gradually getting back all my
pieces. A. to bed early. G. & I
finished Lady Harriet [illegible] and I'm
reading A. E. Housman.

Monday, September 1

[PARTRIDGE SHOOTING BEGINS.

Sunny morning. Made a [illegible] and watch. Took Nurse about [illegible] where pile of Jewellers was. Talk little about [illegible]. Walk to station by [illegible]. [illegible] at Mr Reeds. A. passed me on [illegible] and we went up together. [illegible] his two short hand and typing at Pitmans. W. Mr Crowther about [illegible]. W. Mr Bevond. W. [illegible] about Bread. To Ross and get 3 [illegible] print to send to [illegible] [illegible] for colouring [illegible] print of Petersburg. [illegible] at [illegible]. Famed [illegible] at Phillips. Cake tea shop. [illegible] away to [illegible] as Seeing a [illegible]. Checked [illegible] [illegible] proof. Mr Bigland at [illegible] in M. Ribbly's [illegible]. Dictated Mr Cook. [illegible] at desk. W. Dean Inge. W. [illegible]. Met A. Victoria + home [illegible]. [illegible] for G. N. Dermand [illegible] for [illegible]. Talk up [illegible]. Walk w. G. to N. [illegible]. [illegible] After dinner practised piano and [illegible] G. [illegible]

Dull [illegible]. [illegible] later & May or good day. [illegible]

Tuesday, September 2

Mother [illegible] A. & me for a bit and said [illegible] Malaya! W. Berry and A. D. N. [illegible] etc. W. [illegible] Malaya [illegible] for Winston. Read [illegible] A. [illegible] thought [illegible]. D. Salomons [illegible] no plans [illegible] & declined [illegible]. letters in my own hand. Call Mr Miller about that [illegible]. Sent Malaya to [illegible] & Bigland at work in [illegible] at desk. Went writing letters. E. 4 [illegible] Sutton. Tried to go on with [illegible] Mr Beckett but couldn't find [illegible], wanted [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] felt tired in my head & not inclined to write any more. Have been writing all day! Carried a load of branches up to barn & got to [illegible] too late. C. said [illegible] practice walk. After dinner [illegible] friends and then sat. [illegible]. C. reading papers.

Saw Frank Morahan Victor
Warm + misty today on morn-
"[illegible] Wednesday, September 3 [illegible]
Price Allen on closing [illegible]
Clarkson room for candles
Spoke to Newell + Humphrey about
sloping lawn below walks + Chad
about pig-pond which he likes.
Read letter fr. J.C.H. in train to
Chicago N.C.A.D.P. Dictated the C
Directors Meeting to [illegible]. Att. Bd.
Meeting. Discussed salaries etc
S.A.T. Revised Dr Slopee's ques-
tionnaire. Lunch. Murlin
Tavern and walked about trying
to get Horlicks Milk + Shelley
[illegible] Bunas back home
but not very nice looking. Jack
not yet begun. S. good letter.
our other books aren't selling
much yet. Found A. in our
carriage when [illegible] got to V.
Finished letter to J. Tinney that I
started this morning. Met Luke
+ his sister who called up Mrs
Kenzie + her boy [illegible]. Intro-
duced them to Mrs Pickett. [illegible]
[illegible] C. in N. [illegible] + convinced her that
her leg was short merely because

Thursday, September 4

[illegible] & put [illegible]
[illegible]
walk. Evelyn [illegible]
to station [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] hit. A. [illegible]
at night because [illegible]
[illegible] to get up for breakfast
[illegible] Martyn [illegible]
M. W. letters [illegible] Mrs [illegible]
[illegible] resignation [illegible]
[illegible] and K. [illegible]
print [illegible] watching. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] O. D. [illegible]
[illegible] papers relating to
[illegible] Philip [illegible]
school in private [illegible] Mabel
came & we had lunch
together at Frascati's. He gave
[illegible] Malaya. [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Martyn [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] letter [illegible]
[illegible] for train [illegible] box
[illegible] A. [illegible]
Slept better. Slight heart [illegible]
letter to M. [illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] at station took box [illegible]. Met
[illegible] on road. He took my [illegible]
[illegible] coat. Walk w. B. [illegible]

[illegible]

Friday, September 5

very misty morning. Hampstead
pretty up [illegible] in grass
to keep out village dog. Met
Miss Pickett at station. worked
on letter to Mr Beckett about H.P.C.
Got some Horlicks at Phillips + some
chocolates for C. at D. & B. Dictated
Miss C. Mrs Bigland at work in
Jasper's room. Entered Mon. S.A.
supp. pub. C. Toyabe Sept 22.
out to 5 lessons: 1 apple + 2 buns
Luncheon at desk. Signed letter.
call fr. Kennedy. Home 2:45
fr. Victoria. Slept. Read Dahlberg
Do these bones live - protest vs
arrangement of the normal in
literature and plea for return to
the mythical and ritual. Tea w/
A. on loggia. opened case of white
+ green Penn Books. Looked out
old artists in studio for Maker
jumble sale tomorrow. J. got
out old clothes. Tel. A. [illegible]
+ said we would bring things over
tomorrow. A. met him for dinner.
Read papers. Practised piano but
it disturbs C.'s listening to wire-
less and I can't get into the swing.
A. back at 10. Wrote w. [illegible]
[illegible] and walked from station

Rain in night and damp dark
morning. [illegible] and [illegible]
in and out. Letter from [illegible]
[illegible]. Letters to Malaya.

Saturday, September 6

Letter from S. M. in here returning
[illegible]. Tried new
apple jam - delicious. W. [illegible]
[illegible] staff. Down to Square and bought
envelopes and cashed cheques.
Spoke to Crowhurst about getting
[illegible] [illegible] on to an [illegible]
Call for Vicar who had found
old Church magazine a note of
thanks to A. Palmer's for giving
Clarkson room. Long telephone
talk with Oglethorpe about building
on to Clarkson room, and about
right to use path by allotments.
Got out ornaments etc for
Mathias jumble sale. After
lunch. A and I went in car to
take ornaments and old clothes
to Mathias's. Worked on pile
of branches taking them [illegible].
H. helped. G. and I, A. Nannie
and Castle Nannie went to Bury
for Mathias sale. Nannie won
some duck eggs and A. jar of honey
I bought some geraniums.
Tea at [illegible]. [illegible] and [illegible]

Sunday, September 7

[13th Sunday after Trinity.

Sunny day. Up 8.30. Breakfast 9. Wound clocks. New grass has been cut along path to terrace where box border was. Improvement quite amazing without box borders. On 8 Aug. 7 that [illegible] garden sculptures etc. Day of National prayer for Russia. C + 1 to A to Church. Talk to Captain William. Bulkeley after. Waited for Mr Martin who had stayed to communion but he had gone by bicycle. Spoke to Mrs Dalgleish about Stella Boswell. After luncheon A. lay in sun with only a handkerchief round her bosom, & skirt. I wanted to fan her then there was no chance to water her lawn and I finished pile of trenches glue. [illegible] waist. Tea on loggia. Nap in sitting room. A listening to [illegible] talk. Practised Piano 1. Capt William Bulkeley to dinner then Mr Patterson in after. Quite pleasant for 1½ hours but they stayed till 12.15 and wrecked the evening, because I frequently finished them out. Bed 1 o'c

O. slept badly and G. coughed all

Monday, September 8

night. Walked to station and G. & A. followed by car. As we stood on platform and saw that little terrier electrocuted on the line. Terrible sight and G. frightfully upset. She had no coat and was very cold in train. I gave her mine. A. I. staying at home today. Dictated Mrs C. Luncheon at uck. Signed letters. Got Ben- idrine for G. New [illegible] on tick. Met G. & A. at Victoria. Travelled down with M. Baring off. Slept all. W. [illegible] Martyn Skinner. Stopped to see Mr Martyn at his cottage near station about eight. Away just about [illegible]. Home 8.30 and did not dress. Practised after dinner. G. mind is going back to idea of permanent lameness.

Tuesday, September 9

Met Evelyn at station. Told
her about military
hospital at Hanley. John M.
taking evacuees bag pack to
London sat a shelf in our
carriage. Finished letter to
Mr Beckitt. Left, as water
to be mended again & stick
to be fixed. Dictated Mr C.
Prepared dres up ten of Forth &
Clyde for Autumn List. Lun
office. Got off long letter to
Mr Beckett & Lloyd Hera wi
about F.P.C. Dictated letter to
be written tomorrow dealing
Mrs. etc. Sent Philip app
School in Private & asked
him about libel. Out to Victoria
first and A. joined me in carriage
with fat man. Left, W. diff
letter [illegible] on [illegible]
Mr Martin. Walk on lawn
with E. did better & without
stick. After dinner practised
and call by telephone. prom

taxis and Mrs Benjamin at station
Mrs Hughes who says her mother
in the lounge.

Wednesday, September 10

Back to Asquith at Paddington.
W. Lady Ludlow about:
Helen S. Pomeroy. W. Gladdie:
W. Gwin. Mr Tilden Jones
address. *Cons Mrs C. letter
& typed and the dictated
matter. Hickson thinks
Tappers jacket ribbons.
who worked on autumn list.
Out & got 9i Cigarettes.
and after. Luncheon Office.
W. Tatton Mayler Fly
Mrs C. △ types about.
John Aeryn affairs with whom
I talked by the telephone this
morning. A. going to spend
night with Pinkie.
W. L. Leo Myers re agreement and
signed letters. Slept in train
to Boxhill; walked home
through orchard. Met Vicar in
street. Getting dark & cold. @
sitting by feeble fire. Piano
after dinner.

Talking about giving me Calendar
the gun. Talk Dunphy &

Thursday, September 11

Newell. C. & I up together. Met
Mrs Hughes at Amherst
Station. W. Frank Crowninshield
thanking him for first-Class tea
Days spent. Letter fr. U.S. Con-
sul Amherst. Can never go back
to America in any way they claim.
Got green gage plums. Salmon in for bathing
Sent Amherst cheque for C.S.H. Tr.
Eleanor on mothering chats. Lunch
Carrick w. daughter who was to go to
[illegible] Bar. C. lunch Claridge's. Mount
entertaining Chilean Minister and Peruvian
Secretary for P.E.N. Met A. & C. at
Victoria. Continued letter to Mrs
Copeland. Welsh Fusiliers beating
retreat in [illegible] Fields. Captain
Williams Bulkeley received them and
took the salute, standing as C.
did. Band excellent. Little fuss.
Mr Galsworthy & Cuba had their
Navy goat and said that former
Regimental goat probably ate grass
at Chapel. Goes w. [illegible] C.
& A. to bed early. I found I had
left on left my diary. Practised.

Friday, September 12

al & grey. A. up to London alone.
alk C. about kitchen maid Jessie
id Calm [illegible] elegram to
day w/o [illegible] off [illegible]. Sorted [illegible]
apples and [illegible]

[illegible] and weeded w/ Freddie
5 David; after lunch finished
[illegible] accounts. Weeded and
[illegible] wall. Cut weeds in terrace
bank. Ethel working [illegible] apples
[illegible] David & Freddie. [illegible] & C.
[illegible] and the [illegible] in [illegible]
to Black House for tea. [illegible]
a dance, but M & J. [illegible]
for dinner [illegible] piano. Played [illegible] 5
up for [illegible]. I am
[illegible] after a certain amount of
practising at piano, I [illegible]
first time to practise scales
exercises from music [illegible]
learning, but [illegible] which is
much easier but [illegible] not [illegible]
the [illegible]. The chief
[illegible] is that my practical
[illegible] C. when he is [illegible]
and dislikes her when I is.
The result is that I practise
softly and timidly and so not
at the [illegible]. Up to bed
soon after 11. Getting used to
sleeping without pyjamas and
like it much better than with.

grey cool morning and day. Up early and practised 20 minutes

Monday, September 15

before leaving for station. [illegible] goodbye to C. and passed her in bath. She seems to be starting to [illegible] plan a breakfast in chair in bed-room. Certainly an advance. Mrs Hughes and her son Tony at station. S. says Cicely's baby may be called Victoria. Started letter to Lady Colum answering her letter re Malaya. Finished it at office. S.A. off as from today. Dictated a bit [illegible] Mss. and read [illegible] story. N.C. Many letters etc. to [illegible] and dealt with. Out for [illegible] and had lunch at 1 o'clock. Call from Mr [illegible] who says he [illegible] and to [illegible] and make plates for [illegible] pictures to [illegible]. Signed letters. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at Victoria. Took back His book [illegible] du [illegible] had I copied for Kelley re Malaya. Slept to [illegible]. Saw Robert [illegible] [illegible]. Copied entries into diary. Met Mrs. Casper's [illegible]. Very hostile. [illegible] [illegible] for A. and A [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] and

Crudely on arriving. C. still relaxed

and walked [illegible] Tuesday, September 16 [illegible] Bly.

practiced scales 5 minutes

after. A Mr. Mathis at-

station in the car at Dian[illegible]

her coming. Started letter to Mat[illegible]

P. E. [illegible] Quinches [illegible] Pepper

albinos pattern and apples. C. go

akes. Dreaded Mrs. C. Barnes gave

some of her apples and apples:

sent proof to Newman and A.C.

Allen Son. [illegible] of office. Mrs.

[illegible] visiting in the Rural-

[illegible] in [illegible] apples [illegible]. [illegible]

Antonia Rest. S. good letters.

[illegible] the way. Anne and [illegible]

[illegible] Adams [illegible] after train.

a. m. [illegible]

left to Sutton. Left plums &

apples in A's carrier. [illegible] along

allotments as usual — [illegible]

by Caspari's. East part of high

storming [illegible] — a [illegible]

[illegible] of architecture. C. walked

the R.M. to Saxton Smiths but not

[illegible] featured her by

[illegible] she was [illegible] very well. I

[illegible] by 6.15 p.m. and brought

[illegible]. After dinner, practiced

[illegible] of music. C. has a cold.

Cold and dull A.M.; [illegible], sun [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]

Wednesday, September 17

[illegible] opening road for [illegible] to
[illegible]. Told Newell to [illegible]
Stone Cromwell has [illegible] up.
Expanding to C. that [illegible] for
[illegible] [illegible] grading to help [illegible]
[illegible]. Garnishing. [illegible] paying Cal.
5 letters. I asked about plans
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] head last night
mailed letter to Maclyn in [illegible]
A. got some cream. Other to
talked to [illegible] [illegible] when she will
spend night. Dictated. Tel.
report [illegible] Beckett and arrange
for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. W.
letter in my hand for Mr.
to copy. [illegible] S.A. book
offered by Putnam of N.Y.
Finished letter to [illegible]
Wyndham. Started in [illegible]
Mr. Frederick at office. Gave
him letter for [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] back. [illegible] at Munn
[illegible]. Saw [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] at Casino Cinema
Second letter. Worked on Hyp. [illegible]
accounts. [illegible] [illegible] at N. [illegible]

Talking heat in Evening: Kept on green proofs

[illegible] nats. Talk J. Mathews about [illegible] in proofs

[illegible]oal + misty turning to sun. Talk
[illegible]

Thursday, September 18

about
[illegible] of walk. C. late at station
but all went over stairs well.
at in higher up. Carriage and 3
talking smoking men got in.
had letter from [illegible]. Started
letter to M-a-law, [illegible]
bathing by pipe smoke + the
[illegible] when I applied [illegible].
[illegible] Belgian in [illegible]
[illegible] & cut shaving [illegible]
[illegible] my birthday and shaved
about 10 hair brushes, [illegible]
[illegible] that had [illegible]
[illegible] Mutton and Cream.
[illegible] letters and attended to
a few things. Lunch [illegible]
[illegible] at Westminster Bank
with [illegible]. [illegible] and half
a dozen other [illegible].
Talked after lunch about eight
[illegible]. Back to office
[illegible] letters [illegible]
and signed some [illegible]
[illegible] and then walked to [illegible]
[illegible] C. Disturbed by talking [illegible]
[illegible] Fagan + McNulty at
[illegible]borough. Also [illegible] dark
[illegible] morning [illegible]
[illegible] take 5.4 and [illegible]

Coal and grey. Tel. Cash & Hammond
about elections. Told Humphrey

Friday, September 19

my plans [illegible] to leave
[illegible] week [illegible]. Down to him
[illegible] drawing room [illegible] &
which he doesn't like. Talk
better about [illegible] some of old
lavender on [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] he doesn't like. Also
that I also mustn't spend so
much time [illegible]. Clean in
Built fire in sitting room. Read
letter fr. Lady Callum Crichton
Stuart [illegible]. I sent letter to
Malaya which she likes and
has read thro' twice and says that
Charlie would like. Spent a
good deal of time [illegible] writing her
letter and looking up her reference
to p. 42 in book I went for
her. letter to M-in-law. Down
to see Humphrey who has got
[illegible] rather started right.
Down to P.O. for stamps. [illegible]
[illegible] grey [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] lunch [illegible]
then [illegible] on her. letter fr.
M-in-law. Down to see [illegible] &
John at work in [illegible] car
[illegible] by G. T. [illegible] G. [illegible] [illegible] to
[illegible] [illegible]. Talk [illegible] about

Saturday, September 20

Sunny early morning growing warmer into a perfect Autumn day. Bonfire 90°c. W. chopped for me. Worked most of morning over second wash of stamp tracing; to get that angle to connect. Finished work with line of orchard. At mid-day persuaded B. with some difficulty to walk to square to catch her money for the cues and on to Mrs. Stratton's on the way where we looked at her greenhouse and sat on her steps. At luncheon we had Sweet Corn which B. had got for my birthday and put a little birthday flag on the top of a cob making a V victory sign. After lunch I worked on the plan f. and dealt with letters as it were. C. and A. and I to tea w. Mackays. Looked at plums and flowers w. John. Rupert & Tony came back fr. shooting and gave us a brace of partridges. Got out drinks and had them and gave him for Viola and Jakey who came to dinner. Jakey went on to Home Guard and I had my present. Out of cluster for Viola [illegible] brooch – This fr. C. & A. A. took Viola home. Packet of food fr. Trinnie & Sally, Hatty [illegible]

Sunday, September 21

[15th Sunday after Trinity.

Misty early morning clearing into
a warm sunny day. Breakfast
9½ a. Found
sheets but did not get them
till 9. P.M. when I got home fr.
Wickes. Worked in orchard
cutting down old currant bushes,
Carried them down to hollow
in wood. Walk wi. A. to Sat hi
Smiths. Dressed and A. took us
for tea at Murray's with
Reid Simmonds. House painted
red as camouflage against the
Germans bombing of last year.
C. told Winterbotham story and Eliza
told how Winterton had met
him at Crowland and said he
objected to these men whose father
made a bit of money and then
they bought a place in Sussex.
A. and I had lunch at home &
basked in woods reading and
watching squirrels until 3.
when she found us and brought
us home. C. felt ill as if having
influenza. I slept in sitting room.
Mrs Wolfe & Mrs Le Fanu came
to tea. Enthusiastically admired
everything. Amused Mrs Wolfe is
stuck to [illegible] for her [illegible]
After dinner Abyssinia [illegible]

E. had a bad night with much
coughing and woke up with
severe influenza

Monday, September 22

cold. Saw Nunn about buying
some kind of apple [illegible] taking
advantage of good weather and
[illegible] them. A and I up to [illegible]
together. [illegible] W. P. C. to [illegible] and
Marty to thank for birthday
telegram. Read letter and en-
closures from Marty's [illegible].
Sent telegram to Fraser [illegible] Victor
putting off E's visit. Changed
tooth brush at Burgess's for
comb and tooth brushes. E ate
apples and grapes. [illegible]. S.H.T.
[illegible] at office. Gave Miss C.
letter to F. [illegible] + [illegible]
written in train to copy and dictated
[illegible] E. letter and Newman open
letters. Luncheon at club. Long
call from [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible]
and Hitler [illegible] [illegible]. Belgium
was [illegible] by [illegible]. [illegible]
by S.H. A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible].
[illegible]. Found A. in comatose
state, thinking herself very ill but
temp. only 100. Would not let
me [illegible] as it would disturb
her. Fire in sitting room and went
out [illegible]. Finished letter to [illegible]

Gladys better, her sore throat
and stomach quite still bad
head ache.

Tuesday, September 23

Emmet
away off to school. Working on
a letter when [illegible]. Mattison
came back to my office carrying
talked of practically [illegible] in bed
and his delusions w. Hazards
of America, I had just finished
with him and he had come back
to his carriage when [illegible]
[illegible] man accosted me and
said the way Richard Merton
[illegible] [illegible]-bred [illegible] had
[illegible] [illegible]. We talked to
Victoria. He loses at Salisbury
St. Mary * 14 pounds of plums &
salonicas. Dictated. Am. Gen.
Meeting. Mr Miller did not turn
up. W. Martyn all day. His own
letter about Malaya. Fris went
to Town at 5 p. Sent him a
telegram. Lunch at desk. [illegible]
[illegible] about [illegible]
packet. Signed letter. Mr F.
Miller gave me letter to his
wife. Met A. at Victoria
walked to Pinkie's. Went on
wi. letter to [illegible]. C
Emmet letter, interested to hear
of Richard Merton. After dinner
German music. Finished letter to R

[illegible] and J. thinking better. Arrived
[illegible] Bulawayo and [illegible]

Wednesday, September 24

[illegible] F. happy
morning. A. & I up together.
Bought 5 lottery [illegible] pier
[illegible] cheese Vittoria. 38 Bus & got
[illegible] at in 15 minutes. Bought
[illegible]. Made letter to M. & Co.
[illegible] Horatia that I had [illegible]
[illegible]. I telephoned to [illegible] at
Victoria putting off C's visit. A.
[illegible] might [illegible]. Pinkie. Off
[illegible]. At 1.15 went to Pl.
[illegible] Bank at Martin's.
Signed receipt for Midland
Bank cheques for £247. 0. 6
& 1000. for M. & Co. To
Lancaster [illegible] Welcome at [illegible]
found address of Chelsea [illegible]
[illegible]. To Macks [illegible] about
[illegible] James [illegible] and Decameron.
[illegible] of Guinness at Powell St, met
[illegible] of Cat Theatre. [illegible] at
[illegible]. Signed cheques for £130.
[illegible] W. S. A. T. [illegible] O.K.
[illegible] Lunch neglected. To
[illegible] medicine for C. [illegible]
[illegible] Slept heavily. Drafted letter
[illegible]. Spoke to [illegible] about
[illegible]. Looked at my [illegible]

Thursday, September 25

C. better but feeling still miserable. Spoke to Humphrey who is going to build a dummy [illegible] in W. kitchen to see how it looks. Copied letter to Cornelius in train. Sorted papers on desk. Entered [illegible] [illegible]. Marilyn Skinner [illegible] letter started in train. Lunched @ Garrick. Spoke to Chris [illegible] about doing another [illegible] and he spoke of [illegible] Mellon in Cambridge. Spoke Chris Brammall. Dictated [illegible] Home 5.4. Alfreda had telephoned that she was taking a later train. Read American life of Barbara Villiers readable but full of mistakes. To M. [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] 10/- for [illegible] [illegible]. Humphrey's scaffolding gives excellent [illegible]. C. better. A arrived by 6.15. After dinner showed them photo[illegible] necklace & [illegible] set in [illegible] Queen Anne's [illegible] Sat [illegible]. C. better, preached

rubbed late. Breakfast 9.10
4. up 5 Friday, September 26 Conder-
idea. Lovely day with just
little rain at noon. Sat
w. C. Telephoned to Oglethorpe
and told him that Bud left
at cottage at Ocean Gate.
Take away to help settle in.
Worked on Knopf novel and
made a new line necessary
using up idea of slapping Bess.
then Jkey helped and approved
at w. C. and read Times
on Russia. Never a war like
people no tradition of culture
even a [illegible] or Chimney.
Just defended their land.
[illegible] w. C in her room
some Browne. Settled end of
chapter. Tried to get spot out
Ellis Novel. Tea w. C.
Mr Miller here for night. Picked
sweet peas. At home w. typewriter

[illegible] w. Rosalind after dinner. [illegible]

Saturday, September 27

Breakfast 9 o'C. Misty morning turning bright and hot. W. Chugley for mail and paid bills. Took [illegible] to be [illegible] and empty bottles to Black Store and brought back ale. Took Major Anderson an about Paris [illegible] which he is reading with great pleasure. Talk Rev. Bond at P.O. Saw Mr Bond who says you are all pleased with Concert Cottage. Read letter fr. Marty G. who likes [illegible] but [illegible]. Dinner after lunch paid J. Bowes and went around pond. Rested in sitting room and as so after got a bit chilled and woke up w. slight sore throat. C. is much better but a little inclined to [illegible] her illness. A. at tea and started for [illegible] and Ralph Wednesday who arrived at 6 o'C. after Bachelor [illegible]. Took him [illegible] up with C. who [illegible] heard us talking as we sat under her window at [illegible] after dinner [illegible] C. [illegible]. Mrs [illegible] [illegible]. Practiced [illegible]

throat still dreadfully rough
slept - **Sunday, September 28** [illegible]
Breakfast 9.50. Wonderfully
[illegible] to get up, [illegible] *[15th Sunday after Trinity.*
[illegible] and then was so
[illegible] and [illegible] that it took some
time [illegible] in bed. Bright
warm again. A. + Nannie to
[illegible] [illegible]. I preached [illegible]
[illegible]. G. came down abt
2 and at once went out
to [illegible] [illegible] Nannie
got her back and picked her
flowers for her. Then we sat [illegible]
[illegible] sitting room by fire. Sun [illegible]
[illegible]. After lunch
preached till G. went to [illegible]
and then sat down a corner
[illegible] at tennis Court
[illegible] [illegible] any. Charming
[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] by fire in [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Tea. W. [illegible]
letters. M[illegible] [illegible] for G. Chambers
[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] in
[illegible] practicing A. in singing. G. [illegible]
[illegible] in his black [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

up before 7 and went down a gar-
den [illegible] hot water. Spoke
to Chapple about having letters
kept him [illegible] answer after

Monday, September 29

[QUARTER DAY [FIRE INSURANCE DUE

get his roof scraped. Also about
taking out water carpet in the
winter to make place for lilacs.
Spoke to Newell about buying some
more coarse sort. A. off up
to London. Dull cool day.
Wrote telegram and letter to
Marriage Whiting on death of her
husband. Left 4 o'clock at
Cameron Cellars. Heavy rain
Long letter from Marty re S.
Opened letter etc. Out and
bought cakes. Luncheon at
desk. Called for Aunt to Christo-
pher. Signed letters. Called for
Rollins [illegible] mild classic
erotic performance. Met A. Victoria
travelled down with [illegible] Reed
Biglands [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] flowers [illegible] the shop
the [illegible] [illegible]. She [illegible]
bill. She gave first nickel in
[illegible] [illegible], black [illegible] dress.

[illegible] morning after last night
[illegible] and quite sunset. [illegible]

Tuesday, September 30

[illegible] broken night. [illegible]
5 [illegible] 3 hr [illegible]
[illegible] dictating. W. [illegible]
[illegible] Day [illegible] Dale
train. Tried to get plums at
[illegible] but [illegible], Got
[illegible] after [illegible] found
[illegible] apple & a
apple king. Took path necklace
Came dinner [illegible] home [illegible]
nap. [illegible] at autumn from [illegible]
[illegible] Out [illegible]
[illegible] about [illegible] olive [illegible]
Dr [illegible]. Lunch at dark
[illegible] Cakes from [illegible]
[illegible]. Letter for [illegible] Brown
[illegible] [illegible]. Drains
bit & I had bought [illegible]
[illegible] from his [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] own for her. [illegible]
Carriage [illegible] Mr [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] Clarissa [illegible].
[illegible] bill for tent at [illegible].
[illegible] walked to square. After
[illegible] meeting. [illegible] had found
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]!
[illegible] [illegible] has [illegible]

T

Lovely Autumn morning & cool w.
bright sun like the [illegible]

Wednesday, October 1

we were [illegible] marvellous
talk [illegible] about anything
[illegible] walls. M[illegible]

PHEASANT SHOOTING BEGINS.

Verity Hall at station. Says
Lilly Rodd coming. W. draft
letter to Mr Tapper about
allotment - gate. No plums to be
had at Shearns and at Halls
only Autumn Victorias very small 5
each. N. Thum back round
Cape and N. Y. Dictated. Lunch
Carrick Arthur Davis there after
years. Chris Brown well & said
he would do his best to get
help from Amer. Dept. T.P.O. for
getting papers for my [illegible]. Chat
with St. John Field who
has directed Capt Ramsay libel case
Says he is [illegible] but stupid.
Ch. [illegible] [illegible] Cigarettes Smiths
Snuff shop. No plums Selfridges.
[illegible] [illegible] & Autumn [illegible].
Signed letters. Plant at Victoria
for 5.4. Read [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] got carried [illegible] [illegible]
but no [illegible] & walked to Bar off
[illegible] [illegible] letter Viola came to tea

Thursday, October 2

Windy morning turning clear. Drew
plan of [illegible] camp
and settled it w. Humphreys
& [illegible]. C. had done a little
packing which I discussed. w.
Plumbers for [illegible] in repair.
w. Letter fr Martyn for Mr C. to
copy. Dictated a bit. Sorted
papers. Read letters. Mr Farrell
all right. Finished letter to Martyn.
Lunched Museum & [illegible] bar.
call for. Young Walker for Watteau
Signed letters. Drew up Times
art. Sup: annex. To Victoria
[illegible] 1.45 [illegible]. P. [illegible] - that I
sat at Shelton [illegible] the lift.
Met A. at wicket. Mr Mathews
joined us for a time and discussed
Carnarvon['s] appetite when I saw him
at [illegible] and I [illegible] was [illegible]
in Cairo. Later he came back & said
he had just been reading about Nut.
in prophecy about late King [illegible]
which [illegible] by curious names.
said Oliver Lyttelton [illegible] signed [illegible]
[illegible] Nelson [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] captured [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] in partnership.
Dinner Esther M [illegible] at [illegible]
A & I. Geoffrey [illegible] but Gilbert
there. Packed [illegible].

up 7 o'c. Dunn bought cakes
and smell the cedar all back
in Bert cupboard where I always
[illegible] found me. Finished

Friday, October 3

packing. Paid men. We drove
together to station. W. letter
from Mrs N[illegible] about
[illegible] acting parts in the [illegible]
Mrs F.D. Huntington. Dropped C.
at hairdressers in Dover Street and
took luggage in taxi to office.
[illegible] W. Dictated a bit
Tel Burridge bought Japanese yellow
paper for Bea's Jacket. W.
black[illegible] about profit on
[illegible]. SAT thinks we will have to
give it all in tax unless we are
given the amount for dividend
and salaries to directors. Lunch
Holborn Bar. Call for Hardcastle
and gave him Bea's Christmas card
to A. & M.E. 6 reproductions for
jacket, also gave him copy
from Times Lit. Sup. advertisement
Signed letters. Taxi 5.31 H.R.C. but
couldn't get in. No one there except
barking dog. Looked at garden. Very
much neglected. Met E. [illegible]
maybe crashed but finally got empty [illegible]
in no ticket. Tea in train [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible] but [illegible]

Called at only 7.30 so late to
breakfast [illegible], arranged Frances
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] coughing

Saturday, October 4

and disturbance. Fixed things for
her. After breakfast got [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] a protest. 3 at [illegible]. Frances
and [illegible] Lady Howards [illegible].
Found books out of various book-
cases to try built-in shelves but
finally brought it back to piano
in last place. Frances having
found it for 2 years standing
[illegible] and [illegible] it. C and
I out for walk in garden.
[illegible] nice young school-
teacher at [illegible]. C and I
rested in her room, turned on
electric fire and wrapped in
[illegible] [illegible]. That escaped
would save them from getting
chilled while asleep. Out-side
we climbed and picked sweet
apples climbing step ladder and tree.
After tea and talk with Frank.
and Chris [illegible] [illegible] who
arrived at 2 o'clock last night
and slept all morning. at [illegible]
[illegible] walk [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] tonight no moon. After
dinner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and I

Upper Boddington. Up 7 o'c
Breakfast with Frances and
later

Sunday, October 5

boys
Talked about America and
Frances family. [illegible] others

[SUMMER TIME ENDS.
Set Clocks Back.

[17th Sunday after Trinity.

Set [illegible] finished
copy [illegible]. Not at all as
accurate. Christopher Strachey
playing piano. Frances nearly
typing Strachey and editing family
letters. Not to him [illegible] C. boring.
Out for long walk and cut C.
spray of yellow roses in garden
[illegible] she wanted for her gay
dress.
After luncheon finished copying
notes on ~~[illegible]~~ novel. Rested
in chair in C's room. Down
expecting to pick apples with
Frances but found it raining.
Started packing bag. Finished
American novel [illegible] by [illegible].
N.C. Press N.Y. Tea and talk.
My man at walk. Liddell Hart
arrived. After dinner Captain Liddell
Hart talked and answered questions
put by C. who impressed him
by her knowledge of military
details. Up to bed at 11.15 and
went on with packing.

Monday, October 6

Looked at clock fr. 4 on. up 6.45 – had [illegible] when [illegible] called me. Finished packing, goodbye to C. & drove to [illegible] for 8.30 train. Crowded, in carriage w. 8 privates but they soon left – I came in to Paddington with only one other. W. [illegible] w. C. A.T. away today. Dictated. Asked [illegible] to [illegible] Oh, I think I must be more interesting [illegible] business and [illegible] people to come. Letter and [illegible] from [illegible]. Sent signed [illegible] [illegible] Hart. Lunch Atts. young [illegible] came [illegible] on about [illegible] watching. On my way back fr. lunch stopped at [illegible] to get [illegible] for [illegible] letting for [illegible]. Signed letter to [illegible] [illegible] about care for C's necklace. Met A. Victoria – home 5.4. Started to read [illegible] [illegible] agreeing [illegible]. May be [illegible] [illegible] getting in [illegible]. Read letters etc. Practised but N. [illegible]

Tuesday, October 7

Misty morning. Spoke to man at work
on [illegible]. Refused lift. fr. V. car
w. lift to Barrett
38 bus. Letter fr. Blackadder
about profits: Discussed subject
w. S. A. T. Finished sketch of
Bureau letters & dictated [illegible]
[illegible]. after reading enough to
know [illegible] a. g. Lunch
Carrick, Hussey & Bramwell
asked Leeds Foster about trip.
Steward got me some more
Vermouth. Call fr. [illegible]
about England's [illegible] —
call fr. Burridge about letter
here. Call fr. Colonel Kay
about trip by Mrs Eady. Had
out of [illegible] / [illegible]
attempt at answering the
Science Board but we parted
friends. Tel. fr. Duncan who has
written [illegible] say he has [illegible]
for Olga, [illegible] then [illegible] and
Daniel Hutcheson. Met A. at home
5.45. Started to write letter about
Norris & Woodman when Robert
Matthews joined us. Nannie back
Mrs [illegible] away. Prince after

Foggy morning. Molly Hall, [illegible]
[illegible] victorian couple at [illegible]

Wednesday, October 8

letters from Charlie and [illegible]
who likes had a letter from
Charlie from Amore. W. Regal
no wrote about University work.
[illegible]. A. spending night [illegible]
[illegible]. S.A.T. has got big order from
W.H. Smith for old books. What
to do to replace stock?
Card from Kathy Howard and
she chased her novels from
12-2. [illegible]. Museum Tavern.
Got C's chain and watch. [illegible]
and black velvet ribbon too wide
but may be useful. Asked Mrs C.
to try to get macaroni for [illegible]
[illegible] called about the light.
Dispatched. Tel. fr. Moura and
fixed lunch next Wednesday
instead of tomorrow. Talk Mr
Collins. Fancy [illegible] has
telephoned for her to come to
[illegible]. Em pure forgiving and
with probably [illegible]
come home in spite of her de-
[illegible]. T. [illegible] and got
[illegible] for C's [illegible]. Got luggage
at [illegible]. Met C. at
[illegible]. Home 5-30. Talked and
[illegible] after dinner

up latish red sky and wind.
Cl. in bath at 8.40. Sky is do
better. Thursday, October 9 drive to
station going up to London.
Checked letter for Lizzy Batley
on her novel. W. Mr. Crowther
about Priddle. Corrected Autumn
list. Q at 10, acquaintance for Q.
Dictated Miss C. Entered Mrs. Carl for
Martyn Skinner. Dean out. talk about
Dean 1st visit. He to stay up for
his mother in Ealing. Lunched Leo
Myers at Drive's. He was very
much struck by famous six (a
freedom passage that I quoted when
for letter to Malaya rather I
had sent him but he admitted
he had only pretended to read.
Says he thinks he will commit
suicide fairly soon so wants his
book done two lives delayed.
Gave me his 'Fleet-place'.
He thinks Elsie will probably die
this winter though she is very well
now. Back to office. Called
for her daughter about Bessie lett
met Aunt. and found fat man in
his wife in one carriage. Worked on

Rain all day

Friday, October 10

up late. Day started rainy and
windy but sun came out
later. T. A. [illegible] Pepper confirming app-
intment and Cork & Haman and
[illegible] electric bulbs. To [illegible]
[illegible] about putting castor on C's
[illegible]. Read birthday letter fr.
[illegible]-in-law — asking me to take £10
out [illegible] 'Arm-hol' ase. To
[illegible] wi. C and got [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] her bulbs and [illegible] for
[illegible] [illegible]. Tried to clean
[illegible] Dell Nowell that [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Hopeless. Mended curtain
in N. Room that had blown loose
from window frame and mended
C's chair in dining room. After
lunch drove to see Humphrey & Newm[illegible]
[illegible] on well with walls and [illegible]
[illegible]. Lloyds Bank about C's [illegible]
[illegible]. Her mother [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] letter to Royal Ins. about
renewing policies. Worked
on Clyde and Forth and started letter
to [illegible], [illegible]. Then down
to [illegible] wi. C., got shoes and
[illegible]. Practised. A. came back
fr. London. Told of Baby Russell
stopped by police at Amberley.
After dinner practised riding.

Rained before dawn and cleared
before [illegible]. Up lateish.

Saturday, October 11

G. has letter fr. Mildred. Mary
wants to marry a Mexican
& is going to visit his people. Mildred
has found out [illegible] Father is
a liar. W. cheques for
J. Baird and bills for copy for
[illegible]. Drove to fix mine 1st
work on wall. Worked on Forts
and Clyde. A. at work making
lining for her bicycle carrier.
G. & I walk to Square and a
bit farther. 5 h. [illegible]
walk well. Ruby no better
and still hugging her [illegible]
after tea. Chairs to see J. Barnell &
his boat. He is doing wonders of
improvement around yard. May
Cleland selected a bookcase in the
barn. In taxi G. & I to Bryson Pat
[illegible] w. Tally d'Arcy and [illegible]
on [illegible] in the lawn. Sat talking
[illegible] and cold w. Missy, Edward
& Lady Kitty who thanked me for tracts
and letters sent to Charlie. Ran down
85 and Lady Russell, Molly Emily, Dolly [illegible]
Wood, & Barbara. Home late w. [illegible]

Sunday, October 12

[18th Sunday after Trinity.

Lovely Autumn day after frost in night. Breakfast 9.15. Wind [illegible]. Practised: Fixed up South window in studio and got out [illegible] and ash. G. about in garden. Settled [illegible] Mrs F[illegible] and Miss Mator and gave Miss Mator little Persian rug. Tacked down carpet in Cottage kitchen. Richard Meator and his wife came to luncheon and took them round place after. They stayed to tea and G. took them to station. Richard went away in my hat by mistake. G. and I to walk on Rackham Road and I went in to see Bubbles in their new home in Council Cottages. Met Miss D[illegible] and Mrs C[illegible] and came back with V. [illegible]. Got [illegible] meeting for Brian's [illegible]. Cock-tail before dinner. [illegible] [illegible] about Martyn who she thinks is not clever intelligent, he is much nicer and more attractive than she. They left early in evening. They are going [illegible] in Sally [illegible] not be able to come to us as after. Practised piano.

Very cold. Heavy frost. Sun in early morning [illegible] dull.

Monday, October 13

Up 7.0 C. Told Bull that Meek matter did not seem suitable for two Slaves. Walk to station followed by A. & C. in car. Read Mar [illegible] Revolution Scenes. Gave Taxi to Evans; where I left C. & A. and I went on in 73 Bus. Cough drop Parrish's food and Cough gargle for C. S.H.T. not at office; opened his post. Dictated letter to Sir [illegible] about Firewatching. Lunch [illegible] Tavern. To See Anderson about altering blue coat & old blue one. Call fr. Mr Friend about Africa: Kettle bending clamps — [illegible] read, & declined Mss. Met C. & A. Victoria 5.30. Started letter to Lady Butler. C. & Edwin for dinner. Don't like it much. Patience after dinner. To bed 1

Darker morning and evening.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] warmed.
[illegible] has become this well
with checking against [illegible]
year. Probably orders -

Tuesday, October 14

[illegible]. A. starts [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] letter to Kerry Butler.
[illegible] Burr, A [illegible] N [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. N. Making [illegible]
[illegible] Over 3 ~~[illegible]~~ magazine. Mrs
[illegible] Chase asks next year I m
have [illegible] [illegible] out. A. came
[illegible] on [illegible] Street on 38th bus
[illegible]. Sat [illegible] some [illegible] for
[illegible] back. Opened letters. [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs. Tel. Moore & [illegible]
[illegible] etc. Dictated and
cleared off lot of letters. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] out.
[illegible] black velvet ribbon
[illegible] [illegible]. Signed letters.
[illegible] A. on train. Says her cold is
gone. Slept at [illegible] so did not
need sleep in train. Sorted chapters
[illegible] early dark. when I am [illegible]
[illegible]. I persist in [illegible] those
[illegible] details. After dinner piano and
[illegible] in [illegible] Bach's Prelude.
Sat up too late over Times + [illegible]

Descent of British landing in
Norway [illegible] Younger [illegible]

Wednesday, October 15

rallying in support with all
kept [illegible] secret from the [illegible]
Pink sunrise! Out to see more
Practicing. C. & A. & I up together
taking big parcel of old [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Taxi to Oxford Street & bus
on. Dictated. Call for [illegible]
Meeting with my [illegible]. Asked to
[illegible] to meet Moses. [illegible]
as [illegible] with wife at Dorchester. [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] Mayer in
a [illegible]. Same old story! Met
C. [illegible] arrived 10 minutes late at
1 o'c. Moses ½ hour late. [illegible]
Fairbairn came over to our table to
speak to her & invite her to stay [illegible]
[illegible]. Pleasant lunch, but [illegible]
distracted over [illegible] in [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
a [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for Blenois. C. arrived late
at 7 o'c. & went to [illegible]
coach for tea. [illegible] [illegible].
She joined me at Sattva. [illegible]
to [illegible] is doing her good [illegible]

Rainy morning. Practised scales. got wet [illegible] [illegible].

Thursday, October 16

Asked about season ticket for E. Dried my wet trousers [illegible] W.C. papers. Made out list of expenses from Jun 15 - Oct 16. £26.10.0. Tony Graham out in [illegible] [illegible] talked to V. Davis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] Heath with an advent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Victoria. Bond St - bought amber cig. holder for [illegible] M.'s birthday. [illegible] money. To [illegible] about a dress [illegible] [illegible]. Got tie at Bills. [illegible] £2.10. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Luncheon at [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] M. [illegible] called. [illegible] A. Victoria 4. A.T. [illegible] [illegible] together as she had not left [illegible] [illegible]. Pure Norman [illegible] [illegible]. Talked before and after [illegible]. Practised piano [illegible] [illegible] back [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Silver Wedding day. Cool but

sunny **Friday, October 17** day.

Spent my presents for Pat's

to see, — my Queen Anne silver

and first [illegible] & [illegible]

for C. and her pepper and

mustard pots on approval for

me. A blue gown up to [illegible]

for her Pitman Course as

usual. To see [illegible] and

Nannie well and [illegible]. Coming

on with her. Then going out

on a walk to Hawthorns where

we found neglected flowers which

we might transplant. Called

Sarah Smith and her agreed to

all plants and then after that

into tea as W. O. had taken

over house and garden & said that

he could not do anything to the

planting by his father. and her

aunt P. She was a [illegible] daughter of a

clergyman she sits up all night there

[illegible] after lunch. & called [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] with Mrs Chapman up late. A. went off to

Saturday, October 18

Jennings with a cold. Breakfast 9.30 Read mail. Talk Charley about his work. Tel. Cook + Hammond C. + I out - see Mr. Hearst to see Price Allen about curtains for C.'s desk. C + I to Nenkins at lunch. C. talked much to her. Moved chairs and cushions to cellar of studio fr. loggia. To Black Horse with empty bottles and cashed cheque at Store. Mr Fibbins on leave. Finished taking down carpet in cottage kitchen. To see Jack Boswell and showed him work to be done next Saturday in Mr. Hearst. Tea w. C. after a little piano practice. C. + I to square and sent telegram to M.-in-law. Read play for Hickie Mattie is about - Shivering in wh. Mrs. Maisky was interested. Tel. to Charlie. Dressed and practised before dinner News and talk by Raymond Gram Swing. Practised but too tired

Sunday, October 19

[19th Sunday after Trinity.

Breakfast 9.30 Wound clocks
Practised scales
C & I to Church. Spoke to Tom
Pepper but he wouldn't look
at path by steps etc. Told
Calpers that he might cut
down trees. C & I to look at
graves: found by V. and
space of old yew. Suggested
getting Bean to come see it.
C & I looked at book of Mr
Bennet. Practised Bach
Preludes before and after
lunch. Pottered at walls
and garden. Rested in chair.
Practised Bach till tea and
again from tea to dinner with
a little time spent reading
Rod Myers. After dinner listened
to wireless news. Russians
still holding Moscow and
may even continue to hold
it though this seems un-
likely. Talk to C about
Conservatives are the [illegible]
influence in Cabinet. C
sleeping on floor in front of
fire. [illegible] quickly [illegible]
being almost. beginning to be
[illegible]

Woke at 6 and got up tired
when. Called at 7.15. Had
intended

Monday, October 20

to have
half an hour's practising but
had to hurry to catch my train.
[illegible] begged me to have my lights seen
to. [illegible] [illegible] they [illegible]
[illegible] do not fit. [illegible] took [illegible]
[illegible] play on Thursday. [illegible]
[illegible] was interested in. He joined
[illegible] and we talked about [illegible]
character of government and [illegible].
Richard [illegible] and Richard [illegible]
[illegible] left [illegible]
not good. S.H.T. away today.
[illegible] post [illegible] [illegible]
pretty out [illegible] later
[illegible] stated. [illegible]
[illegible] there but did not
speak. Ralph [illegible] called with
[illegible] a letter and a Mr. [illegible]
[illegible] dinner for [illegible]
[illegible] going [illegible] with
[illegible] Day and [illegible]
[illegible]. Met [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] seemed to have liked [illegible]
[illegible] better. Read [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] taken home by Mr. [illegible]

Tuesday, October 21

up 7. Practised 15 minutes after breakfast. Perfect Autumn day, golden sunrise, no wind, warm. A. feeling better and up to lunch with me. Soldiers putting up barbed wire on embankment west of station. Continued list of letters at back of diary. Started letter to Rita in telling about marriage of Summer and Henry. Got apples at Salomons. Opened letters. Call fr. Mr Jones of B.C.T. to see about our profit & tax. He advises me to increase salary. Lunch with Edward C.F. His last first cousin has died and he is coming into the place at last — [illegible] pictures, furniture and silver. A. on [illegible] put English Nurse [illegible] last [illegible] [illegible], also [illegible]. Call fr. Friend about Bernie letting 39 [illegible] to V. Met A. car no wind. finished letter to Rita.

Wednesday, October 22

[illegible] light mist and cooler. A.
has a [illegible] ache and
staying in bed. Practiced
[illegible] Matthias [illegible] hold [illegible]
to suggest another translator
of Mein Kampf but got out
[illegible] on [illegible] all
way to [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] away [illegible] Spring
[illegible] and [illegible] quarter
to office 38 bus. Took S[illegible]
and decided not to finish [illegible]
[illegible] books but to keep our
stock to sell next year. Not to
publish any more books this
year. Cancelled [illegible]
[illegible] + [illegible] Sholokhov
[illegible] Carrick, Chris [illegible]
[illegible] present [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] way. [illegible]
[illegible]. Gollancz. [illegible]
talked about [illegible]
[illegible] letters. [illegible]
Worked on [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible] May [illegible] says [illegible]
[illegible]

Lovely cool Autumn day. To
see Humphreys & [illegible]. Getting
end of [illegible] [illegible]:

Thursday, October 23

[illegible] sketches. Walk to
station. C. Clemens in taxi.
Worked on Forth & Clyde ill. *
Office letter fr. Red [illegible]. Answered
at once about his book. Call
fr. Paul of Leighton. Lunch
Carrick & Dan Mac. [illegible]
Worked on Forth & Clyde ills.
Signed letters. Met C. Victoria
carrying bag for Nannie's birth-
day present to-morrow &
Eddie. She had luncheon w.
Charlie W. & Benny Carter [illegible]
him as head of American Red
Cross. Worked on Magazine
contribution in train. 40 off to
dinner to meet Captain Whitaker
Buckley & take him on. Opened
case of whiskey fr. Benny C.
[illegible] appeared. Saying about
luncheon [illegible] his [illegible].
She met N. Chalmers. He has
had large [illegible] for T.B.

* ordered apples [illegible] was in salmon [illegible]

Friday, October 24

Dreamt I was in bed in my
little room in Ashfield and woke
I woke up from
night-mare thought I was
still there. To see Humphry try to
not make a hole in cottage
wall because it is [illegible]
Told Charley to give Humphry
[illegible] at [illegible] off [illegible]
Practised scales. A. up to London
with me on way to [illegible] in
[illegible]. S. has got home at
last night and I went down
to see him. Had a good time and
Cold [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] day. W. came to [illegible]
w. Sidney H. Taxi to office w. A.
[illegible] [illegible] after [illegible] to
the [illegible] to have her
ears syringed. [illegible] for
D. Walker fix Watches. A.
came for tea [illegible] and went
on to King's [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & Cokes at the shop. [illegible]
and D. Mac. S. [illegible] letter
w. Paul & train. Nannie's birthday
and had her cake after dinner.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

up early. Tried to get Cars on telephone but failed. Went by 1-bus to stores in

Saturday, October 25

W. Room on electric power W. cheques for staff. Talked to Chudley about keeping place neat. Talked Nunn and Humphrey about wall and grading to square wi. G. and got beer Black Horse. Out with G to see her work on garden beds. Tried to see Colwhurst who has set up an aerial very effectively in front of his cottage, but he was out. After lunch worked with Mrs Seastand moving cupboards & stores out into Annex pantry and moving Smith & Dawson against inner wall away from damp. Rested in chair before tea while G went out to see Jack Boswell cutting trees on Mt. Street. After tea practised. Bach and Scarlatti. My fingers too stiff. After dinner heard the Commentary. Quietly Willkie who evidently is out for next preside

finished letter to Paul

Lovely day. up early breakfast
9. brought [illegible] To be
[illegible] about pig-pen
out to Mr [illegible]
Down in Stoke. [illegible]
of [illegible]. Built up fire
cottage for Mrs [illegible] to
Mrs Miller. Got out table steps
and [illegible] Stump and put at back
in back cottage door and put
bamboo one in Garage [illegible]
for apples. Practised till
luncheon, and again after on
old piano in [illegible]
[illegible] went [illegible]
about Bean's visit to see old
man that [illegible] if he dying
he says to station by [illegible]
just as quick as [illegible]
to see [illegible] allen [illegible]
[illegible] servant [illegible]
from [illegible] about buying [illegible]
[illegible] land between Croft & [illegible]
7. [illegible] about coming to see you
Church yard and four trees
north [illegible] along Croft before tea

Sunday, October 26

[20th Sunday after Trinity.

Practised before & after dinner; opened apples

Very cold in night without pyjamas. Slept till called

Monday, October 27

7.10. A. asleep when I left. Tried Number [illegible] Humphrey about Alan Golden Gate and Mr Ard Tate. Mathews came down wanting carriage for ½ guinea. He gave me pamphlet on Henry Gardner affairs & photos. His father does not like Richard. Bought Pork Pie & Victoria. Bought Pepper Pots for old Mustard Pot at Tessier's on approval to match Edward Stracey's salt cellars. Desperate letter from Bruce asking for money. S.A.T. not at office. W. Bruce. W. M. 1.8. Tel for A. Cold better. Spending night in London with Spikie & Monty and going to play with Oliver Bleach. Lunch at desk. Signed letters. Tried [illegible] they are [illegible] the shops.

Read pamphlet about Martins

[illegible] C. like Mustard Pot. [illegible]

up 7 o'c. now quite dark.
Breakfast — 7 o'c

Tuesday, October 28

and so dodged nurses and [illegible]
to see Humphrey and Nurall.
Practised. Mr Aitken on freight
3. to station. Letter fr. Pamphlets
worked at V. shipped files. Did
accounts in train. Mr Maguire
went with us to Albourough
3. brought up A's locker bag etc.
A. met us at Victoria. Got
ham sandwich., Changed Co.
cheques Nat. City Bank & had them
sent to their Westminster Bank.
Message Bruce coming at 12. To
see Medley & get Bruce to ex-
plain the whole position which
he did. Not so bad. I agreed to
advance him 200. To settle
things. Back to office and
busy at desk. W. a few
letters. Met B. & A. at Victoria
finished accounts in train.
Practised before dinner. Wrote
letters to staff for office. Must
stick to schedule. After dinner
practised in Bach & Beethoven.
Talk E. about Bruce & Coming —

Wednesday, October 29

Lovely day. Practiced scales for 20 minutes. Evelyn at station staying at Slopes. Saw Violet L. at Peterborough but she did not see us. W. called Mrs Crouchen about Griffe. Started letter to Owen thanking him for report on Rounds debate on paper. Dictated when I finally got to the office after stopping at Steinway's to get stamping black. After practicing on piano. Then Clerk with John Wagstaff whom I happened to meet at the corner of his grocer. Reproductions of Bruce Christmas cards came from Hund Cath. Owen & Meth came to me late at Carnegie to speak to John. Left plated mustard pot at Tomlin's to be mended. Young M. Dane told of his father's death. Got Maxol apples at Solomon's. Stores w. A. Finished letter to Owen

Expected to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
50 Cold last night and this A.M.
but I had my
electric fire on and I went
[illegible] slept more warmly. Up
early but with little [illegible]
[illegible] practiced 2 minutes.
Called on Ring carriage. Read Ms
Germany defeated by John [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] passion. D. stated
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] telephoned to
[illegible] of B.C. T[illegible] to try & get
[illegible] way of keeping [illegible] D.
Business. Apparently [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Garrick alone. D. [illegible]
Burnham of Man against Revo-
lution which I found very
[illegible] [illegible] and very dis-
[illegible] of [illegible] & D. [illegible]
Mrs. W. & A. Victoria and
home by 5.4. Smith's [illegible]
play by Lady Stewart "Sisters"
A. went to Arundel in car for
petrol. Practiced before and
after dinner. Talked to C. about
[illegible] [illegible] all day on her plane
question & he agreed that if
[illegible] [illegible] keep to my plan
for work [illegible] [illegible] afternoon

Not quite so cold. Up late and had breakfast

Friday, October 31

in dressing gown before shaving to dress O. N. against. Called up Cook with no result. To see Humphrey getting on well with wall with stone from quarry gate. Left note from Parson Oat at Vicarage. Plucked C. and I to Hanworth to lunch with Richard Meade who met us at Darking. Pips old house, 4 rough living [illegible]. Richard kept me talking for an hour in dining room to H's disappointment though she likes Elizabeth very much. Paid "taxi" back to Darking 10/-. Home for tea. After I fitted my dampers on pedals and practised for an hour. A. came back from Ken..., said it sounded like a banjo. I finished [illegible] "Tabitha" in bed. Bad [illegible] psychology but rather [illegible] adventure and plot. Got out bills for C. to pay. To the Vicar about [illegible]. Oat cheque [illegible] C. [illegible]

Richard told how Mertons had been done in by

Very cold in night. Up early.

Saturday, November 1

Fire in sitting room. [illegible] from Mrs [illegible] on [illegible]. Paid only. Down town [illegible] about piping and running water in pipes. Stayed at shop till 10 buying many stocks of the Bean account and went straight to see how the work is on. Took him to [illegible] says 2 trees have been drained by playing field. Took him [illegible] and farms 3. + made note of all his advice. Likes the [illegible] blues E. of tennis court. Back to luncheon and out again after luncheon to Mr Arkwright etc. G. delighted with him. Car took him to station. Rested in sitting room. Tea and practiced till time to dress for dinner. Mathesons Mr McFarlane who played bridge w G. + Robert. A. [illegible] [illegible]

Bills + [illegible] Stalker.

up. Artist had a better
night

Sunday, November 2

with my
extra covering. Wound clocks.
Read yesterday's Times and

[21st Sunday after Trinity.

D. Mirror of P.L.S. E. & A. to
see Viola. & put away for
ate. found my stick in
stable. walked about place
making things to tell Charley
& gardener. Everywhere. I
[illegible] up fires. Started him
to work on place. E. & A. back
Got out Woolworth cocktail
glasses to save those of my
good ones saved from
Woodwards wreckage, &
made Cocktails. Richard
William – Bulkeley. to [illegible]
Accounts, Practiced, W.
Mr Caspari. After tea practised
again and for a little while
after dinner, singing Buttercup
piece. Writing coming better.
W. [illegible]. Talk Charley about
work, & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

W. Cair & Hammond

dinner & [illegible] 5 [illegible] Letters [illegible] must help him. 2 P.M.

Slept + [illegible] did not call

me till 7.25

Monday, November 3

No time to practice or speak

[illegible] [illegible] working on [illegible]

[FOX HUNTING BEGINS.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] mill. A. [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] M. [illegible]

[illegible] coming down to our office.

W. T on Pepper about discarded

elms in the playing fields. [illegible]

[illegible]. 35 [illegible]. [illegible]

Camco Comes for [illegible]

Attended to papers on desk

signed letters etc. Very

cold. Lunch Quick [illegible].

justice prosecutors assisting.

Paid Marks for De Cameron.

Signed letters. Decided [illegible]

[illegible] about a [illegible] [illegible]

who was hanged. Met A. in

our usual carriage. Slept to

Sutton. Dined [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] play. Good

[illegible] a bit before dinner +

[illegible] after. but [illegible]

to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Up 6.30. Swift [illegible]
[illegible] terrible cold [illegible]

Tuesday, November 4

part of night but particularly
[illegible] towards morning.
Practiced scales 15 minutes.
E. A. & I up to London together.
Stopped at Fortnum & Mason's
for gloves & paid Steinway for
piano music rests. Looked at
[illegible] Scott Adie. E. Lowe [illegible]
office. Stayed in Clyde [illegible]
[illegible] S. A. T. with M. T. [illegible]
[illegible] told of orders for 2 or 3 [illegible]
said we could not supply &
have all profit go in super
tax. Spoke to Pruitt & others about
not [illegible] in bus. [illegible]
[illegible] him all along in [illegible]
Mr. Pruitt very odd, & half asleep
and absolutely unresponsive.
Got [illegible] but [illegible] Jan 15
[illegible]. Walked in Clyde
[illegible] P. Wires & Easton.
Walked to Trafalgar Sq. Bus [illegible]
Met A. [illegible] at E. Stayed at
film Alexander Nevsky & took 5.30
[illegible] Hugh [illegible] helped [illegible]
out at 8 [illegible]. Read [illegible]

A. to Arundel in car & supp at
to at [illegible] eve. etc. Spoke

Wednesday, November 5

to Mrs. [illegible] about the house in
[illegible] cupboard sink
[illegible]. Mr. Jacks & Mr.
Cathcart at station. Met
A. in our carriage having got in at
[illegible]. Lunch [illegible]
[illegible]. At work Robert
Mathews brought his son-in-
law - [illegible] husband in
the [illegible] all the [illegible]. He
says everyone in [illegible] is
[illegible] - the Germans [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible] the G.
[illegible] strike in France
by Dr. Caulle. Finished Allyn
illustrations. Began for
Lady Violet about Murphy.
She thinks [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. S.A.T. listens to German
wireless and believes it [illegible]
at [illegible]. [illegible] of [illegible]
escaped fr. German prison camp -
[illegible]. Dictated letter to [illegible] S.
A. & T. from 5-7. Signed [illegible]
bills. A. walked home [illegible]. [illegible]
at [illegible] [illegible], C.

westward under when I suggested Count
a frailty will keep him in perch.
Mrs [illegible]

Thursday, November 6

Ma [illegible]
on our [illegible]. C.A. + I up together.

Read Ralph Peters' note for
article and [illegible] etc etc
Bought fruit salad sandwich
and cream cheese [illegible]
olive and cakes at the
shop.* Call from Murphy
and I said I must see
synopsis and article by
him before I could sign
a contract for him to
write a book for me on
Commercial back ground of
the war. Home at desk
dictated + signed letters. Call
fr. Harold Castle about Clyde
ills. Something apparently
seems wrong. S.A.T. for sitting
tight [illegible] books, so [illegible] in a
chance of profit next year
*walked to Victoria. Count + about. C.A.

Friday, November 7

up early – Got ottoman from
[illegible] [illegible] down for Giselle.
Spoke to [illegible] [illegible] about
getting [illegible] [illegible] length. Made
Records. No time to practice. While
signal so train [illegible] in which I
was talking [illegible] in office. Talked
to B. about [illegible] & [illegible]. Read
Leo Myers's book very bad.
Got two cat blankets at Cox.
Cleaned up a lot of work –
left desk remarkably clear.
Saw Simon Carrick. Evely
[illegible] going to Middle East
tomorrow. Has engaged his
time in Cambridge and is
now going to be head of
military Intelligence in Cairo.
To Hockey be 2'78 and for
Giselle. Claire little kitten
[illegible] non discript eyes. At
M & Cousins premiere at [illegible]
& 2:2:0. Forgot program & pills.
At [illegible] got into Carriage
w. A. [illegible] Roberts, Betty, Joan
& [illegible] Mathias. All [illegible]
w. Gisell. Lunching tiny things.
First has [illegible] the [illegible],

[illegible] Coat, Cocktail before dinner.

Saturday, November 8

To bed at 10 o'c. and woke
at 8. Down at 9. Woke
@ with up slipping in her box
and tried for an hour to make
her do something in her pan
of earth. Weather tiptop all
day with no sun. She
seems contented but won't eat
after breakfast w. Chugm
food by W Budd who has
finished thatching. @ stands
watching father & George cold
& stiff. Talk G. Vernell about
grafting etc. Walk magnificent.
A. & Pinkie washed @ as
and [illegible] wood. Worried all
morning because I cannot find
my fountain pen. Down of
afternoon, see Crowhurst
about drain. Get envelope
P. O. & beer & brandy for
Xmas pudding. Black Heifer.
After lunch found pen in straw
of Cecily's box. F & co cards
to Westwood. Pat [illegible] in
outside cellar. Clipping [illegible] her
& cypress hedge. Peached. Madge
arrived 6.30. Nap. Jack MacCarter

Sunday, November 9

22nd Sunday after Trinity.

Breakfast 9 o'c. Wound clocks. Chinky came to see me and I outlined special work of week. Uproot dead macrocarpa E. of tennis court and start to fill up rest of vegetable garden. G. to church for Remembrance Sunday. I patched seats. Caught tram wi. Marilyn Puki and A. After church Evelyn came in to thank for Anne's visit. A and I moved mattresses after lunch. Then I walked to Stinks and collected cat basket and brought back marketing basket which I fixed up for Gaile and took box back to shed. After tea Marilyn & Puki left forgetting their rabbit food the 3 carrots had got for them. Sat in sitting room wi. Gaile and had a little nap. After dinner listened to Alec and Woolcott. Think G. & A. noticed my difficulty wi. my false teeth. Must get better cream. Practised a little singing

not eaten either

Bed 1 o'c. wake 6 o'c up 7 o'c
Dawn [illegible] Cruelty etc. 50

Monday, November 10

many things to do it was 8.50
before I started. [illegible] letters [illegible]
[illegible] ordinary [illegible] where it
altered [illegible] back from [illegible]
got into [illegible] Mathias's Carriage
[illegible] to [illegible]. [illegible] found. At 1
to our [illegible] L. J. [illegible] down &
told us that a woman had got
in [illegible] a British Blue kitten
up to see it. Not [illegible] 6 weeks.
but twice size of [illegible]. Got
sausage sandwich at [illegible]
and [illegible] the shop. Read letter
to [illegible] fr. Chesley [illegible] down
speaks warmly of [illegible]. Gave Miss
C. letter to [illegible] about [illegible], to
copy. Letter fr. [illegible] S. in wh. he
asks whether [illegible] [illegible] of our
slavery book not in list! Worked
all morning fixing up a [illegible]
[illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] got on [illegible]
[illegible] for a [illegible]. I [illegible] dict.
Signed letters etc. 5.4 home in
A. W. letters in train. Pepper. Shorter
[illegible] [illegible]. Practiced after
[illegible] scales. [illegible] and more

Tuesday, November 11

in bed 12.45. up 7 o'c. Carr
Took sketch of arch in wall to
give to Humphrey. No time to
practice. C at new 3 [illegible]
[illegible] Murphy in Hess. Not bad.
Cleared things on desk
& started long letter to Murphy
[illegible] Museum Tavern. Adi
[illegible] Holborn [illegible]
about his watch, & says
his [illegible] S.A.T. & had heart
trouble and would get ex-
emption on medical grounds.
Tel for. Jean MacCabe
says James is doing hush-
hush intelligence work in
Taunton & she is living outside
with her 2 children. S.J.
letters. Met C. & Marie
later. A at Victoria and we
had our [illegible] to travel.
Read Tel letters about business
excess profits. Rain so home
in car. Woodward playing with
Circle with a paper ball. [illegible]
Practiced. Nanna & C. said nothing
about [illegible] our Christmas. C. [illegible]

Wednesday, November 12

up 7 o'c. but no time to [illegible]
dress and only a little practicing
left [illegible] Von Sherson and
papers about [illegible]. nearly
spent at station reading [illegible]
Bible. diary. W. [illegible] mr.
in office. Mr Caspari Captain
Oglethorpe. Mr [illegible] about
them. affair dragging half an
hour. W. Martyn about the
attack a families. T. Anderson
about altering my blue tweed coat
Call fr. Mrs Mackenzie [illegible]
[illegible] back [illegible]
Italy. Lunch at Chris. Bradwell
[illegible] & talked about
U.S. & American relations
Bought [illegible] 7 Chinese white
to try for repair. [illegible] Noel
Call fr. Sozonov [illegible] sketch
for Bigland jacket. Call fr.
[illegible] fixed watches. Met A
on train. Started letter to
M. m. lane. Agnes left fr. Molly
C. looked wonderfully young &
happy. Says life [illegible] Its
all the garden. Practiced before
& after dinner. Bed 12.30

Up 7. Rainy day. Practised a bit
to station Thursday, November 13 in water,
proof Kit. Taxi so late that A
had to bring Freddie & Mrs Miller
in car. Paid taxi; by afternoon got
out. Know what happened to
Taylor. Went on with letter
to M.-in-law. A. K. & Robin
[illegible] picture show. He was
[illegible] varnishing dull places in
his oil painting. Good and varied
styles. Old Cal. Maude Wise. Robin
self portrait. his wife Yvonne. [illegible]
on to Scott Adie's and brought
back sample of light gray blue
tweed w. overplaid of brown
& white for golf coat. Office
talk with S. G. how to share
some of our profit by buying
copyrights - Lionel Edwards &
Bob Lyle. Took £250 bonus &
gave him £150. Lunch smoked
salmon Museum Tavern. Signed letters
Found A. in her carriage. Went on
with letter to M.-in-law. I had an
a [illegible] back my ears, [illegible] Kit
and Decameron 2 vols. Practised
before and after dinner. Casals
played [illegible] later night but
nicely. up to [illegible]. [illegible] bed 1.15

Very tired. Up late and breakfast 9-30

Friday, November 14

Out to see Charley and men at work cutting cellar steps & walk coming on well. Pig houses yard nearly finished. Tommie's [illegible] dead. Macrocarpa partly up. To see Price [illegible] who said pipes exposed in cutting cellar not now used. Planned & made meals w. Mrs Sandland. G. out to see [illegible] gardeners & then wr. letters in sitting room w. fire. Took out ashes fr. fire place. After luncheon got out G.'s ill. Nowell and painted stains w. Chinese white at last successfully obliterating them. W. Mother-in-law. G. rested & then went to see Viola, Cynthia Asquith and Mrs Mitton and other neighbours. I went on painting Nowell. Had tea and continued letter to M.-in-law w. Giselle for company. G. came back. I finished scales & Beethoven Bagatelles and Bach after dinner. Giselle responding to new diet. Read Mackenzie's Comp

synopsis of book about Germany 1 day

out again that night & up till

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Breakfast

Saturday, November 15

9.15 – A. [illegible] [illegible] to Church

for [illegible] and other [illegible]

visitors had breakfast in C's

room. Took her out for a "run"

in "Sam" and she ran up & down

ramp. Discussed work re. Humphrey

decided to make it higher along

garage boundary. Vicar came –

talked about flower tag botan[illegible]

names. C. walking [illegible]. Kept help

her children and Daddy fell

down and cried. Went in ac-

accounts and practised

before lunch. After lunch

opened box of [illegible] and put

it away. Cut [illegible] from

Miss Alton for Cecil Daniel.

Practised the Quartet & recit.

Paid bills etc. Tea with [illegible]

fam. Practised. C. ill.

Cried a good deal – [illegible]

wanted Tom to [illegible] – [illegible]

Read but I wouldn't till dinner

Captain [illegible] – [illegible]

[illegible]. C. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] jacket

cats again last night. Break-
fast **Sunday, November 16** 9.30
[illegible] clock. Giselle at
home for breakfast with C.
& was a good girl after. 23rd Sunday after Trinity.
Practised until [illegible]. Rain-
ing [illegible]. After dinner practised
[illegible] & unpacked Gill's Novell.
After tea more practice & wi-
nded. [illegible] a tree to be got for
[illegible]. Nannie so [illegible] at
lunch I nearly went mad. She
and others set on interfering with
my religion for Giselle. Finished
[illegible] Novell. Nannie had
Giselle shut up in her room.
A. drove us to tea with [illegible]
Browns. I went with Enid Bagnold
C. talked against her which I
think Cyn [illegible] resented. A.
drove us back in complete
darkness with non-existent
head lights. Giselle ate all her
dinner. Labour situation in
America still bad. Jig-saws
after dinner. Then joined C.
who was half asleep [illegible]. C sat
on her lap. Up & bed 11.30 and
after I had undressed & had my

hot milk, [illegible] Giselle [illegible]

[illegible]

Up 6.55 + gave [illegible] a little

Monday, November 17

milk + cod liver
oil but she drank only a little.
practiced 3 minutes. Sun came out
+ [illegible]. Went down [illegible] letter
[illegible] [illegible] lazy. Asked about fish
[illegible]. Cannot ever promise this
[illegible] will have any fresh fish at all
[illegible] + dry [illegible], have I
[illegible]. Talk[illegible] my friend [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] St. Desk
piled with business. Starting to cut
letter when Andrew Mitchell
called & before he left - Toye
our old [illegible] called. [illegible]
[illegible] B. B.C. artist photographer
- [illegible] also [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] neighbour. Toye [illegible]
[illegible] - best in his own market
garden business. [illegible]
+ cut proofs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] ill. proofs. Signed letter
Victoria & asked offered about that
[illegible] [illegible] man. who
walks down platform every night.
Went on [illegible] letter of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to do at home

Slept late. Cami Cristle
milk

Tuesday, November 18

cod
liver oil which she drank
7.15. Got up. Mr Maltzer's
who told me of letter fr Dean
begged about money for his
mother to come to Stuttgart
Suggested [illegible] guessed apples
work for A & he got bits at
[illegible]. Went for mi; letter
to M-in-law. Office re-
vised Mackenzie Chain leaflet
for Security Bank. Declined
then offer by book on German &
Italian Experiences. To Anderson
and tried on my blue coat which
he is taking in. Lunched
Harbor. Got white oil paint
for Cilli Nowell. Talk [illegible]
no more apples; Signed letter
A. in our Canary. Read letter
to M-in-law from 40 pages
odd jobs before dinner and
practiced after but it went
discouragingly badly. Think
I am getting too thin

grateful [illegible]. perhaps [illegible]
[illegible] 30°C. [illegible]
but [illegible] at least
[illegible] breakfast. Foggy [illegible]

Wednesday, November 19

S. A. + Imp. together + [illegible].
spoke to [illegible] at breakfast
about [illegible] which he is
[illegible] with Mr [illegible]. Finished
letter to Mr. [illegible] 45 pages.
Stopped at Scott Adie's and got
[illegible] tweed but plain
(got it [illegible] / found it [illegible]
bright blue, [illegible]. Read over
letter to M. [illegible] + [illegible]
it. Cleaned desk a bit.
[illegible] 1 [illegible]. Then we
went to Chinese Cookes and
left her drawing [illegible] to
have a brown [illegible] put in
it as a Christmas present for me.
Call for [illegible] Rickett's shop,
about Russian Circular.
Revised [illegible] jacket. Met
Q. + A. Victoria [illegible] about
Caspian [illegible] allotments. Nearly
[illegible] walking home.
Practised a bit [illegible]

Thursday, November 20

Camille would not drink milk at 7 or when I had my breakfast. Think will let her wait till her own breakfast 9.30 w. C. Practised a bit. Floods out. Mrs Sheraton at station. Finished letter to Oglethorpe about allotment of profits. to guard for [illegible] at last proofing [illegible] [illegible] fact. authors. Simply & tested Scott Adie. Tablets & Savory & Moore. Classes at Phillips & dental fixation. Dictated. Tel. fr. Frances. about dahlia coat. asked her about "old fashioned." Call from Patrick Smith about Court Gavin. [illegible] on 5. [illegible] Museum Terr. [illegible] Express. They say that Streets! Paper will be 35/-. To Clarke's & got Frances' Dahlia. To Anderson & got blue coat. Signed letters. M&A. on 5.4 W. letter to Mrs Casparis which A typed after dinner. Looked at times [illegible] [illegible] after dinner

Friday, November 21

Up 7.30 Breakfast 8.45. The
lemons big and [illegible] cracks all over
and bumpy [illegible] as perhaps
[illegible] [illegible]. Think I will see Dr
[illegible]. My theory that the [illegible]
caused by [illegible] Glendinning [illegible]
I. Off [illegible] spend Sunday w. Piki
Neath + little party for cat
[illegible]. Talk Charles about pig +
a greenhouse also Newell about
camp. W. letter to Royal Insurance
Co. clearing up question of transfer
+ forestry. C. out w. letter to
other planting [illegible] [illegible] for
Brandon. C. upset that the
curtains did not match and [illegible]
dont. After lunch. C. + I rested
most of afternoon. I sat in sitting
room w. L. C. with me on my knee.
Before tea I practiced ~~[illegible]~~ scales
for ½ hour + came in to find C.
with her fingers in [illegible].
Couldn't go back to piano but
read typed article that Jimmie
wrote about Dr Stearns who
seems to have kept a grocery
shop and was interested in
liberal politics. Tuned in radio
+ practiced but C. did not hear
[illegible] + [illegible]. Evening after dinner
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

up 7.30 Washed face. Breakfast
9 o'c. Saturday, November 22 Guill
had breakfast w. me. Up to
see C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to-
the [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] Tobacco
[illegible]. Davis asked me where
was my little cat. I said by the fire
~~[illegible]~~ but I will bring her to
window for you to see. When I did
he said where is the fire. W. [illegible]
& joined me. Round garden with
C. Practised scales which at one
still out in garden. Then to village
with [illegible]. Saw [illegible] about
[illegible]. Got ale at Black [illegible]
& about for Mr. [illegible] Xmas
packing. C. has a spot on her
neck like mine. Dennis & L. [illegible]
w. Castle Dennis to a film. G. &
I had w. [illegible] after. Practised
scales w. [illegible] [illegible]. Cecile [illegible]
lovely letter [illegible] [illegible]. She & I [illegible]
[illegible] Jack Brogan at [illegible] [illegible]
Stables. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] practised
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] played [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] & L. [illegible] [illegible]

up late - breakfast 9.30
wound clocks. Sorted bottles

Sunday, November 23

with Mrs Scarland + cleaned up
boot-hut. G + I + Gielle

[24th Sunday after Trinity.

spent most of morning walking
about garden planning work.
After dinner pleasant hours
with radio to session. Fixed
card board in coal hole
windows for early morning
black out. Call fr. David
Henderson, working in government
office work in Scotland. May
get a job in Foreign Office
at Bletchley. Talked with much
and finally gave him a chance.
G. breaking out in spots like
mine. Also Nannie and Ayah.
Must see doctor. After tea
tried to improve Gill's stencil
us. used paint and paper
varnish. Not a success.
G + I worked on list of shrubs
and trees to be planted. After
dinner radio gave glowing
account of Libyan BATTLE
Practices. Can Gielle her cod-

up 7 o'c. Got tea for office. Took
plant of earth out of [illegible] box
[illegible] [illegible] to take

Monday, November 24

home Jr. Mt. Ascent Today. Talk
in paper Matter is as far as Washington.
Read L. K. M. [illegible]. Dropped my lunch
jar in the [illegible] and it rolled under
apple at desk. I finally supposed
that at Clapham the [illegible] had
the jar was not there, then I
found it under my seat. S. A. T.
[illegible]. I interviewed boy who
wanted a job. Seems too
mild and refined. Dictated,
cut got some from chocolate
left. Down [illegible] tried to have
neck lowered. Lun. at desk.
W. letter to Rev. Myers
for Mrs. C. W. copy. To
Dr. Tarrant's + talked
about my plate. They
wanted to repair it in gold.
Nearly missed train. Looked
at Robbins's [illegible] article.
Practiced scales before + after
supper. [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
very well.

Rainy morning, up early
[illegible]; helped A. but

Tuesday, November 25

[illegible] cycle lamp on brake head
[illegible] car. Drove to station
[illegible] letters. Took up sitting [illegible]
[illegible] plates. W. letter to Richard
[illegible] letter & finished it at
office. [illegible] Ralph
[illegible] who like idea
[illegible]. Dictated written
letters. Then started to write
[illegible] for letter to
Studdert Kennedy about his
life. Mr Eddy lunch
[illegible]; Left [illegible] at [illegible]
to be plated. Got candle
[illegible] shop. Consulted
[illegible] drawers [illegible]
about our spots [illegible]. [illegible]
salve. Back to office.
signed letters. [illegible]
[illegible] for him. Finished draft
letter to Studdert Kennedy
[illegible] felt tired and nervously
ill because of the spots coming
[illegible] face; [illegible] slept most
[illegible]. A. typed [illegible] letter

Wednesday, November 26

To bed 12.30 last night.
Can't seem [illegible] an age earlier.
Camille has her breakfast with
me and out in dining room.
Told Charley about smoking [illegible]
in cottage. Talked to A.
about her great work.
She and I to [illegible] and
ordered her coat of the pattern
I liked that she has come [illegible]
to. Cleared off some of the
stuff on my desk. Lunch
McAlpin Tavern. Long call
fr. Burt about [illegible] &
Edwards who accepts 225
for his article back
tonight and will do [illegible]
for us. Sidney home on leave
[illegible] [illegible] and developed
heart trouble. A. & I home together
& he is reading & write. Fair. W.
[illegible] write letters. Suggested
A. for Lake Placid paper.
Gig Hare [illegible] from Allen's
office. Practiced after dinner.

Thursday, November 27

Bed 12.45 last night and woke
at 5 Must
get up and [illegible] for 1 while
have a [illegible] alone [illegible]
[illegible] I feel sleepy
well. Scabs for 5 minutes
walked to station in 15 minutes
started letter to Martyn S. in train
for A. Tel. fr. Victoria to [illegible]
skin Hospital and get the address
of Dr [illegible]. C & I went to see
him and he soon diagnosed the spot
as [illegible] impetigo. He called in
Dr [illegible] who made microscopic
examination & prescribed [illegible]
[illegible] paint. ~~[illegible]~~
To [illegible] spoke to B. Albert
about his brother's [illegible] to
repeal Regulation 18B. To [illegible]
to stay for lunch. Got [illegible]
at shop in [illegible]. Lunch
Holborn. Got [illegible] taxi
[illegible] at Andersons. Dictated a
few letters at office & signed
cheques. Home w. C. A. W. Met
Sam [illegible] Holt at station and
later arranged for him to see
Muriel tomorrow. A. at [illegible]
& put them off. C had lunched
w. Wyndhams & [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Friday, November 28

Telephone out of order but fixed in afternoon. B. more comfortable with 24 round his face. [illegible] on his face like a Chinese veil. Al. to London as usual + Anne & two Nannies at 10.20. Practised a bit. Taylor took me to Storrington and I spent the morning talking to him about [illegible] Liddells, our [illegible] and Mr [illegible] cutting it a way. Beer 10/- a [illegible] to take Gladys to London. Tel. Brood and arranged for [illegible]. After lunch, saw Humphrey about curved brackets in wall. Opened case of gin & whiskey for A. & N. To village got B's photographs & clipper stamps, a [illegible]. [illegible] vegetable heels. Cut out Tiffin as cat basket & cleaned a [illegible]. Tea w. B. and then practised till time to dress for dinner. A. Nannies + Anne back fr London. [illegible] wearing net on their hair. Talk about Lady Reading's offer to A. She & B. agree to think [illegible] what is easiest and [illegible]. Sewing at dinner & A. cried. Practised after dinner.

Up 7.00. Mild & pleasant day.
B. Chimneys for me. Tel

Saturday, November 29

Board & arranged to take
Gisele to Mrs Croucher. Took
Gisele out to play while I paid
men. Fixed up her basket
with straw and blankets.
A. took me to station on her way
to [illegible] to get petrol.
11.20 to Stanley. Talked 5 [illegible]
Cannot collect for some [illegible]
[illegible] at station). Got my
Mity tablets at Chemists. Bus
to Buses [illegible] 12.50. Mrs Croucher
away but explained situation
to Raphael and the old maid
and left Gisele. Drank my
beer and ate sandwich.
Raphael came back to Stanley
with me [illegible] to pictures.
Talk to Canadian young ploughman
from Southern Ontario. Says it's
so warm there 80° last time.
A. had gone to Hendon when I got
back to dinner. Mrs Macquarter
C 1. [illegible]. Preaching. After
dinner read papers & rested

up late. Washed hair.
Breakfast 9.30

Sunday, November 30

wrote letters. C. & I out
and worked at the

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garden. She showed me what
she had done and we talked
about planting trees etc.
After lunch w. Mrs
Gifford. Receipt for
rent from Mrs Capaffi
C. rested. We miss Gisella
worked on Lloyds bank cheques
which will not agree. C.
came down to rest and we
had tea. Went on w. accounts.
A. telephoned. Has been to a film
w. Anne returning by 5.45
Cocktail before! Aroma was C's
grape fruit juice. A. w. [illegible]
Lucy Reading. Very glad that she
should have written a personal
letter to A. Remembered the late
Pauline Fenner as Chauffeuse.
[illegible]. Great [illegible]
party all my spats w. [illegible]
ink. Bed 12.15

Wrote to [illegible] Crowther

[illegible] at 3.30

Monday, December 1

up 70°c. Very tired must mend [illegible] got 4- but earlier. Painting 5 minute [illegible] at new season ticket for A. [illegible] to evening up by 10.20. Talk [illegible] M. in tiffin talking him about [illegible] spots. W. Slacks ordering trees and shrubs. Bought tickets 1- Matthews & case opener. Bread [illegible] painting spots at Phelps which [illegible] cost. Cakes at tea shop. Call fr. Mis Warren Stock who has written a play about Beff & Nellie [illegible] and Mr Gilbert Thomas.. Hair cut. Came home and day [illegible] has dreamed [illegible] brown topaz. Got his boxes on cigarettes. Lunch Gunn & Park [illegible]. A. has had lunch with Ben Nicolson & we came home together. Read Roper Muncle play evening. Katie Mulligan and [illegible] loose spots. News fr. Marconi and [illegible] good. Rain evening. G's tight [illegible] words [illegible] appeared & Katie [illegible]! Polished after dinner and read papers.

Soaked [illegible] in Felts [illegible] last night and it [illegible] so it kept

Tuesday, December 2

me awake and at 3 A.M. I got up and applied [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] kept waking up. Overslept until [illegible] called me at 7.30 Did not paint myself as the [illegible] better [illegible] spots. To Dr. M. who put fresh ink on them. A. with him to have [illegible] [illegible]. Letter fr. Mrs. Crowther. Doesn't think Giselle has anything the matter with her. To Martyr S. A & I Bond Street Bus. She was going to have her hair permanently waved. I looked at an [illegible] in Christopher's place & got [illegible] Booth. Saw Dr. M. at 11.30 Stripped and he examined my spots. Thought we would both be all right. Friday To lost-property office, Baker St. but no umbrella. Got prescription [illegible] to [illegible] office. — W. [illegible] [illegible], etc. [illegible] Museum Tavern. [illegible] Russian [illegible] Jacket. A. [illegible]

Wednesday, December 3

up 7.0°C. Foggy morning. Slept for
8 minutes. Talk A. in train after.
Nannie and Mrs [illegible] [illegible] train
and about giving away [illegible]
[illegible] what accepting [illegible]
of: draft letter to Chuter. U
[illegible] drills. R.T. 1 to Scott Adie
but coat not ready.
D. [illegible] and [illegible] on [illegible] Byford
jacket. Got [illegible] [illegible]
at De Bry. Lunch [illegible]
[illegible] McCaskill and Ashley Dukes.
Russian cigarettes. Looked at
turquoise brooch and
[illegible] S.A.T. Lunch [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible] Walker.
[illegible] watches. Offered [illegible]
Play [illegible] to New World.
Signed letters. Very late for
[illegible] but just caught
it. Started letter to [illegible]
[illegible] before A. who came
by 7.30. After dinner [illegible]
[illegible] and left H. [illegible] after [illegible]
to warm [illegible]. Wilfrid had to
[illegible] his playing. [illegible]
it at night in bed [illegible].

Slept late. Breakfast 8.30

Thursday, December 4

Finished after 15 Catharine's in train. Told her about death of pts but not about Giselle! To Cameo Corner and ordered turquoise brooch & earrings for A. Discussed a [illegible] [illegible] call from [illegible] about Commercial Background of War. Promises well & Black's offer Benois letter for French Classic but feels no room for pictures. Tel. [illegible] & [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] them somehow. Mrs Cook talked as usual to prejudice me against S.A.T. and I told her other men's patients, her son had not been killed in the war. She was so angry she would not say good night. Read Knopf book in train. A. sad because Everard Romilly missing. Practised after dinner. Finger getting exceedingly more limber [illegible] : G. awoke and we talked as I dressed,

Friday, December 5

[illegible] [illegible] to have luncheon with Robert - Cleveland Stevens and wife in Conn. Practiced scales for an hour. Then B. and I walked about place talking about his finances from Mt. [illegible] to work; Papers till 4. [illegible] an [illegible]; from Boston - F and Katie [illegible] with unpainted spots, sent them over to Dennis to be painted. After lunch out [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at work on stone wall to take the place of my wooden retaining walls to hold up building garden. Newell has made finished garden beds at top of high walls. C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after [illegible], worked till tea on Cello Nocturne which I think I am at last getting pretty good. Tea w. C. and B. [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] etc. Drew plan for garden beds below wall. A. came back from London. Says his coat very big but nice. After dinner played [illegible]. Still fine [illegible] night.

Saturday, December 6

☉ Up 7.30 Mirror knocked down
by wind & frame broke. Took
it to Price. Also a Chippendale
chair that needs gluing. Paid him
& talked to him about hedges
etc. Talk Humphrey about wall &
Cheesley about pigs & garden. Nice
letter [illegible] about tapestry
& Christmas. Mrs Emmet came with
her Naomi. Her eyes all right
To village & cashed cheque
and put C. money [illegible]
Practised scales for nearly an
hour. After supper worked on
[illegible]. W. King Hall
letter [illegible] for C. 10. Mrs
[illegible] [illegible] for A.C.
[illegible]. W. Dr Pleydell & told him
[illegible] had [illegible] not
impetigo as I told him. Card to Street
w. Kitten. After tea practised for
about an hour playing [illegible]
pieces. After dinner read papers
New Statesman makes a great
deal of [illegible] revolt [illegible]
[illegible] by a [illegible]
Must come. Soaked pigs [illegible]
Epsom salts for [illegible]

Clear morning after night of high wind. Breakfast 9.45. Wound clocks.

Sunday, December 7

[2nd Sunday in Advent.

When G. came down we went out together and she discovered [illegible] forsythia half dead [illegible] other trees. I put [illegible] and slippers and set to work. By luncheon time I had cleared away a mountain of brush and dead branches. Found our beautiful amygdalus completely [illegible] and apple tree [illegible] in [illegible]. After luncheon worked on [illegible] and then went out again and nearly finished the destruction of the forsythia [illegible] some [illegible] word to [illegible] and left [illegible] for John [illegible] to collect and [illegible]. After tea practised but my writing [illegible] very difficult [illegible] telephoned to [illegible] about a [illegible] and [illegible] organisation. Talked to Mrs. [illegible] & Mrs Miller about doing [illegible] work. F. Miller [illegible]. After dinner Radio announced Japanese attack

Kept awake by [illegible]; slept [illegible] until 7.20. Same [illegible] about [illegible] by [illegible] questions. Emily

Monday, December 8

at station. Molly has [illegible] and Anne an attack of [illegible]. [illegible] is in the aid to Russia organization. [illegible] Maconochie told A. about [illegible] urged A. to concentrate on [illegible] & typing. Read Murphy's [illegible] good. I worked all morning rearranging [illegible] Friends [illegible] letters. Case for Murphy who says he published article along the lines of the Managerial Revolution several years ago. Wadsworth called and I gave him [illegible] pinned up letter [illegible] Chris [illegible] wife has got visa for America at direct request of Roosevelt to Halifax. Murphy came back & I gave him £50. Mr Cook [illegible] to take me to [illegible] to make [illegible] for [illegible], however, spent day of [illegible] Russian [illegible]; [illegible] train home. Listened to Churchill

swollen finger [illegible] in night. Very tired
& cold Tuesday, December 9 seems
[illegible]. Late for breakfast but
up through all night. Plough
in damp along Slater Road
Read letter fr. Morley in the
Times; he defends liberty
my suggestion ~~not lie~~ that
might be psychological.
Stopped at Victoria to
thank Lady Rucking
telephone. Spent morning at
letters and then went to
Dr Jacobsen about my
swollen and he lanced
cut the end of my finger off
I don't know whether it will
grow again. Drew up copy
for ad. Bigelow's jacket.
Signed letters. Had lunch
at Jane Shore on my way home
from doctor's. Papers tell
of air-raid warning in S. Francisco.
Kept most of day home. A.
not on their C. sound by
reason of alert & black out at
San Francisco. A. by letter [illegible]

Wednesday, December 10

Light rain. A. & I. drove on taxi train letter for Mr Carpenter – A. & I talked about Giselle. Spent first part of morning dictating. Then Mr. Haldeasitt called with proofs of Bruno's lettering & I worked for an hour fitting them to the pictures. Taken a sandwich & went to Museum & Tavern. Call for Burridge and we settled Bruno's jacket. To Jones & ~~got~~ the silver box all nicely polished for Pauline Mattox's wedding present. Got Cashmere shawl Mrs. Polli for G.'s birthday. Signed letters. A. out in train. Finished letter to O. getting. Got cocktails & drinks. Babs & Cynthia & Asquith & Lubin Hartley to dinner. All very pleasant. Wonderful food

Cowly day. G. & A. and Norris up to

Thursday, December 11

ACCESSION DAY.

London together. Spoke to Norris about his paths & so too late to walk all the way to station. Mostly talk in train. To A. & N. Stores and saw St John Hornby [illegible]. Came in. Dictated. Finished copy for Bunnie jacket. Lunch Athenaeum & tea at tea shop. Call from Blackwell about our profit for first half year. Talked about [illegible] doing our Excess Profit Duty work. Signed letters. To Christopher Place but as they gone, might find them tomorrow. Took Cashmere shawl to Miss Hunter. Seeds grown, some trees in our garden. Met A. at Victoria fruit shop and bought grape-fruit juice. Joined by G. and home by 5.30. Row with G. about helping her out of train at P. Bridge. Mr Machens told story of Jake in torpedoes.

[illegible]

[illegible]

walk to station in rain and
[illegible]

Friday, December 12

soaking
wet. A [illegible] tried to dry out
[illegible]. 3 [illegible] letter to [illegible]
Got scallops [illegible]. No oysters.
A got her [illegible] from [illegible] at Scott
Adie's. Very nice. To [illegible]
pictures [illegible] again. To [illegible]
to ask about [illegible]
To Christopher [illegible] for dull-plating
but shop closed. Got records [illegible] His
Master's Voice. Dropped scallops
in street. Left things at office
and got flowers [illegible]
cyclamen [illegible]
[illegible]. Lunch [illegible]
No [illegible] De Bry [illegible]
Fortnum & Mason [illegible]
Got oysters [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] shop in Holborn. [illegible]
up [illegible] parcel. Dictated one
letter. Taxi to Victoria
[illegible] home. [illegible]
[illegible] but does not see [illegible]
[illegible] carried her bag. Taxi [illegible]
[illegible]. Unpacked oysters, cyclamen

up late, w. Cheques for rates

Jack Kettle about work on

Saturday, December 13

hedges and 'tin-plug' about his
work along Charley's garden. "These
are wonderful" he says. Then went
by train. Opened oysters 1st. Mrs
Scarlett. Birthday [illegible] and
present. Crimson cyclamen on
table and great bowl of marigolds
in fireplace. Cakes & apples.
Then arrived Fr. Barnham &
Jack Barnett planted Lombardy poplars
in wild corner. A & I out with
him. Then I looked at Lettie's
hedge and trimmed macrocarpas
& apples to make illusion of
straighter [illegible] w. lawns. C. has
Bosanquet & Morris off [illegible] for Xmas.
Got out to see shrubs they have
planted. A. came back with Jack
Macaulay and 2 bunches of Chrys-
anthemums. After tea to Mother's
cocktail party for [illegible]
Jake almost [illegible] pheasant
Birthday ice cream for dinner.
Young people in N. Room. Piano
[illegible] to America w. [illegible]
[illegible]. C. [illegible] down.

up very late. Birthday telegrams from Mildred & from Pattick. Jack Castle and Mary to whom we had sent a telegram on her marriage to Mick, etc. Also telegram from Aunt May J. Wound clocks. E. to church in rain. Built fire and took out ashes. Put away paints and medicines. Read paper. Made plan for planting lilacs. All day rain. After lunch sat by fire in sitting room. Finished letter to Marilyn S. writing until tea and then till 6.30. Dressed early and then made Old Fashioned drinks. Practised a few minutes with left hand. Pleasant dinner and glass of brandy with Jack Macauslan tonight. He and Jane sat in long room and E & I in sitting room. Sewed black mosquito netting on my elbow bandage. Read papers. War going better for us on all fronts. Malaya the weakest spot

Sunday, December 14

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

3rd Sunday in Advent

Monday, December 15

A. spoke to Mr Pickett at station about Russian Lists. Q. & Jack. M. up with no. Drew up advertisement for Reuters for Malaya. Drafted letter to Brand about Cat and J. Mathias Company about missing M.S. — good. Rafe Baker in trade. A.Q. went with her college and talked to her just before we got to Victoria. Got Apples Hyde and 9d. back for cigar box at Sheppard. So the all morning. Lunch A The [illegible] Found sponge for Q. at Burgess and Venetian figure at Charles Cross but no money to buy it. Must go ~~tomorrow~~ 2. Apples Salon on 1. Ordered umbrella Smiths. Got cigs. Signed letters. Talk J.H. about using profits. Sent £75. to Mrs Craft — Met Q. & A. Victoria & shopped to Dorking. News on 3 fronts good. Read morning paper. Forgot to buy coin one. Practised letter today.

C. called up Moira to say a friend tried for

Tuesday, December 16

A. to-night when she is staying in Camden for Frank Magellans party. A. called up Betty Matthews & sent Mrs Bernuth in her place. Mr Abbott at station arriving Whitby. Col. Henry Pell Allen stopped in to discuss Yowell [illegible]; draft letter. T. Clapper. O. Agg.; F. Clapper. Sussex Dominion. T.L. Basil 3rd & Staples where Chadwick is staying to get a report for A. T.L. & Bread [illegible] office. Read Mrs. [illegible] Carrick. Harvey C at Venture [illegible] for C. all sprung. D.M. Mrs. Rex [illegible] Burridge [illegible]: Bernard's Jackett. Decided on [illegible] for presents. S.A.T. [illegible] drafted of T.L.S. ado. & Conkie in train. Moira had told C. that A. could stay there. Dinner early as Mrs St. [illegible] probably [illegible] late [illegible]. After dinner unbandaged [illegible] finger for first time.

[illegible] morning. Lovely sunshine

Wednesday, December 17

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] at Amberley station.
[illegible]. Came on T.L.S. also
Draft letter to Wrighton about other
to Hazel earth. Wi. copy for [illegible]
[illegible]. Tel. Fitzgerald [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] 80 from [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] o. W. 8 Blackett & [illegible] [illegible]
. Carried Wolfe tapes to gardens for
[illegible] as [illegible]. Tel. A., after-
[illegible] Boyes St. Tickly in throat
[illegible] anything. [illegible] Mary
[illegible] & thought [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] Mr Skinner of W. & N. Signed
letter. Mr [illegible] for St. A.T.
[illegible] Mrs. Saw [illegible] [illegible].
left in train. Read papers.
. coming letter. W. Draft letter
Met [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. When I got home
[illegible] [illegible] Xmas tree. Tel.
[illegible] after dinner. A. [illegible]
[illegible] up till 5, last night. After
[illegible] came Mr Searle [illegible]
[illegible] also [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Read papers but did
not attempt [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible]. Whiskey & aspirin. Bed 11.50

Thursday, December 18

Sore throat bad in night [illegible] seemed better in evening. Wore wool shirt and pr of drawers. Saw Charly about printing letters and envelopes & to station in car with C. & Evelyn & [illegible] at station & French Canadian soldier. W. McCracken and Mr Woolford about stamp with carbon copies. Stopped at Head Castle and passed proof of Times Adv. of Malaga. On to office and bought large box of Chocolates at [illegible] for C. Xmas. Signed letter [illegible] to [illegible] Mrs. etc. Letter fr. [illegible] Dunraven fr S. Africa. Has been in [illegible] experiences [illegible] Turkey etc. P.S. Review [illegible] for Forth & Clyde jacket. Tel. fr. C. Meston expect me for luncheon at Dorchester [illegible] there, very pleasant. [illegible] back [illegible] before [illegible] Tavern closed. To Head Castle on way [illegible] & passed T. A. adv. G. [illegible] Caught 6.15 and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Friday, December 19

up to London, so Ben N. alone
day [illegible] but he
ready to do. Got stage
and missing our Cocoa.
cold day. Adv. came
well in Times. Read
Statesman. Commen-
ting moments and our a
[illegible] seem to have upper
and. Slept a good deal
morning and again this
afternoon. Woke up before long
[illegible] [illegible]. Talk occasional
A. next door. W. Chapman
on me on. [illegible] [illegible]
Dr Mueda. W. P. Ayl[illegible]
Frank Pippin and Cheyne
[illegible] Downing[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. A. Came back
London by the 5.7
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]
Annie and [illegible] but
[illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Balham. [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible]. Nanni [illegible]

C. coughed badly in night. I
seem better in Chest but fright-
ful slight temperature.

Saturday, December 20

Must stay in bed. D.
Tom Pepper. A. paid men.
They say too sticky for plant-
Read Stanley Unwin's article
on books. Men have planted
cypress but not lilacs.
Read Times, applications & D.
Mirror. C. at The Dream Days
& read Palmerston Diary.
After lunch, A. & Ben went
to Peterborough for Ann Topper
Slept in afternoon. Walked
on Terrace. Chris read. Bath
and dressed and read.
Cocktails. Talk Ben & Ann.
Had dinner by the fire in
the sitting room. listened to
news after I had gone back
to bed. Fighting bad in Far
East. Struggled with Times
crossword but couldn't finish
it. Inhaled Friar's Balsam
Think my Cold is broken

Shaved and got ready and
had breakfast in bed 9.30

Sunday, December 21

Sat in C's room while they
did mine. C. was confirmed

[4th Sunday in Advent.

[illegible] of typhus is being
"catheterized." C. did not cough
in night apparently due to
[illegible]. Played [illegible]
again. Did [illegible] according
Ben Arnie and A. Came up
from C. Ben and I looked
at pictures. Ben looked at the
authors views which ones
liked or not. Tel fr [illegible]
forward set of chess men.
Asked him to come to lunch
& bring his party. Down to
lunch and after went out
to see cypresses which were
well planted and lots of lilies.
In bed and slept & sketched
till tea time. [illegible] came with
his son for tea. Ben rather
[illegible] and went down. He listened
to his [illegible] talk. Had awful
scene [illegible] for letters. Dark is
[illegible]. A and Ben about A's

up 7 o'c feeling almost normal
but after breakfast in
chilly damp to express office
for printing lithos. To
station in car w. Bern & A.
Started in Pullman car w. Luke &
John M. By that time I was
feeling ill & soon left for my
[illegible] carrying [illegible]. I [illegible]

Monday, December 22

to London. Missed A. at Victoria
Rain and felt worse going
Berry's in St. J. St. for [illegible] &
to Christopher [illegible] for [illegible]
only to find shop closed again.
To office and talked to Jo
F. Black G. & Till. Felt better
read letters & dictated. To
Anderson's & got tie pin on [illegible]
lunch. [illegible]. To [illegible], nothing
good & everything expensive. Got
Woolworth album for Bernard big
print [illegible] leather [illegible] it
away after a [illegible] [illegible]
a bit. Got back to Berry & got
[illegible] & cigs. & tobacco for [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Bernie packet
finished. 5.30 train home with
John & [illegible] [illegible]. Met A.
at Peterborough. To bed soon

[illegible]

[illegible]

Slept well and felt no worse.
Walk Station and up wi.

Tuesday, December 23

A. Cool + rather damp morning
worked on list of extra ex-
penses Oct. 18th - Dec 22
£12.10.0. To Spiers and bought
some nut sweets, and a velvet
[illegible] for £21. Office. Signed
cheques, sent cable to [illegible]
opened letters. Dictated a bit. Got
some honey - Fulnut shop. Lunch
[illegible] Dr Cox [illegible] Field. Talk
with [illegible] his wife on way to
U.S.A. Says Sumner Welles oppose
any connection wi. N. or S. America
of great foreign nations. Got
cig + tobacco. Umbrella back
today. Stopped to speak to the
[illegible] + to talk about the West
[illegible] for Victoria early and only
the other in my carriage, he left
at Sutton. A. came on 5.30 train
and got home on her bicycle
before me. She went to dance
at [illegible] Castle for [illegible]
officers. Edward & [illegible] Wyndham
[illegible] C.

Wednesday, December 24

Breakfast 9:30. To Pres.
Allen [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. To an [illegible]
& cypress planted. Planted
shrubs etc. Charley [illegible]
mid-wall. A. & I started
our Christmas tree.
After lunch A & I took
[illegible] bottles to Black
House and got things at
Mr. [illegible] [illegible] of
[illegible] [illegible] below. Went
on w. Christmas tree up
to tea time. Then I rested
a bit and then A & I w.
Cocktail party for Canadians
at Colonel Stephensons. Ralph
[illegible] [illegible]. Chaplain Capt.
[illegible]. Dr. Pearson
and her sister. After dinner
A. & I dined at Black House
w. [illegible] for M. [illegible].
Listened to Roosevelt &
Churchill broadcasts from
White House.

Breakfast 9.30. Got our cakes for [illegible] — stuff [illegible] Christmas [illegible] To Church — [illegible] stayed to Communion

Thursday, December 25

[QUARTER DAY. [FIRE INSURANCE DUE. [Christmas Day.

[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Xmas tree [illegible] Brought down presents [illegible] put them [illegible] Sweets — a big box [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C. gave A [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] turkey; Delicious luncheon [illegible] cranberry sauce, plum pudding & brandy butter. [illegible] A, [illegible] came down & helped. & Viola & Toby [illegible] & the Millers, [illegible] 3 Mulligans [illegible] Brownell, [illegible] & Daisy [illegible] & Dave [illegible]

Breakfast 9.30. Hung Bateman's picture by the door under stairs. Then moved my Cruikshank print fr. A's bathroom to downstairs W.C. and hung Frank [illegible] [illegible], Sewell & [illegible] to bath room. Mr Vesey Holt came to see Alfred's work & see two children. Out at 12.45 and dragged wood from pit across road to yard. Pleasant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Entered agreements in Record Book. W. P. Hughes.

Friday, December 26

[BANK HOLIDAY.

Nap in chair. Tea. Telephoned to Rachel Henderson & talked about her party and all. Tel. E. C. Flanders who is staying in Elizabeth [illegible] at Worthing & wanted us to come over. At dinner E. & A. insisted [illegible] repeated statement [illegible] that Russia is behind before Germany's attack. Thus when Britain had defeated Germany they would turn against Russia! After dinner W. Chopin. Before dinner listened to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

For some very strange reason [illegible] ever last night and slept badly though [illegible] woke early night. Then slept after I was called but felt tired

Saturday, December 27

and strained all day. Breakfast 7.30. Little card fr Cousin George or about. She had really a halting message. Paid men. [illegible] eight [illegible] 3 & one 5 pipe Talk Crookshank [illegible] [illegible] Chase about [illegible] Tel. Chicken to [illegible] hall about [illegible] around. Tel. Woolford & Ashworth about stone [illegible] arranged for Humphry to [illegible] over & left at H. At C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bag that Viola left behind at [illegible]. Talk [illegible] [illegible] to have for [illegible]. To [illegible] & got stamps & cashed cheque at [illegible]. Built fire in sitting room. After lunch A & [illegible] [illegible] back from [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] & H. tea with [illegible] [illegible]. To bed and rested but could not sleep. After dinner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Up 7.30 3 hours good.

Sunday, December 28

Breakfast 9.30

[illegible] o'clock. Went in

morning, really [illegible]

[1st Sunday after Christmas.

A. went to [illegible] w. Mr. Ed-

and boys & Pinkie & Mattie.

A and I walked down to [illegible]

& [illegible] [illegible] spaces

between lilacs. After lunch,

continued mowing lovely & [illegible]

up leaves. Cardinal appeared.

Then to mail. A to [illegible] at

suggestion of Lady Butler of

[illegible]. Washington. Nap

in chair by fire. A. came back

and gave lift to dinner —

Charlie. We had tea together.

Telephoned to Marilyn S. at

[illegible] Hall. Mr. Miller

helped at dinner w. Worked

out. After dinner listened to

News. Terrible raids on

Manila. Read [illegible]

novel about characters

in search of their souls

A.M. [illegible]

(22) Very cold morning. Rounded.

Monday, December 29

[illegible] of [illegible] fruits
the fat [illegible] which he has
[illegible] reduce. To station.
See take up Mr [illegible]
[illegible] to be [illegible]. [illegible]
at station say Simonski [illegible]. and
others [illegible] in their [illegible].
typing is too faint. Ed-
[illegible] imprint stories. Appl
new letter. Dictated a bit. [illegible]
[illegible] got [illegible]. Left A. [illegible]
of the fixed + [illegible] jit [illegible]
[illegible] a hand for my [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ Finished [illegible]. To return
of [illegible]. Good in detail
but not as a whole. [illegible]
of desk. Call fr. [illegible]
wanted two copies of Portrait
Talked about these. Has idea
that it will take longer to [illegible]
[illegible] than [illegible]. [illegible]
stories which he has taken [illegible].
Met O. + A. [illegible]
[illegible] just arrived. Had [illegible]
that she had a chill. After dinner
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]. W. letter to Rex re
train about false teeth

Tuesday, December 30

Stopped at Smith about
paid for umbrella. Finished
letter to Rex. Dictated a bit
and read Leo Myers's revised
version of his great work. Such
Carrick. P. Ashley Solicitor
who says when he is fixed
watches they are ready for
takes. Dean Night Club in
Stratton St. Still 3 o'c
[illegible] on evening. Call for Stephen
Fuld and gave him some old
Thorn cards for figures of bookshop.
Signed cheques. Glenn 15.4.
Slept to Sutton. Read Rivi's new
chapter. Took from album —
photos by Jones. A. came by 5.3
and arrived soon after our
Churchill's speech to Canadian
Parliament very outspoken about
French and confidence in Russian
success and further victory.
Discussed A's living in London.

ikkers. Mr Scarland up to London.

– Irene Wednesday, December 31 [illegible]

back to school. Letter from [illegible]

y. Card to Menzys. [illegible] w. [illegible]

itter to Mrs Winant. Sandwich +

art Empire Stage. Calcutta

ker C. etc at [illegible]. N.

long letter to Leo Myers

ufs. Mrs C. Capper. [illegible]

t [illegible] Mark. Signed Cheques

and [illegible] and telephoned

to Mr Broad about [illegible]

ffice was closed today for

tock taking. Mr Frederick +

[illegible] 5.4 hrs. Slept

[illegible] to Dorking. W. Mrs

[illegible] Chq to [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible]. Battle letter at [illegible] G.S.

[illegible] went in to Mrs Jackson

got 3 [illegible] and 2 cake.

had no ale. Cut out shares +

Canadians to Parker and

t. Dr Kerr came at 7.45. Drink

10 out to dine at Castle.

to John Maxes. Lady Davis [illegible]

I thought was [illegible] Day

[illegible] the Belgian [illegible]

[illegible] C. thought [illegible] Coal [illegible]

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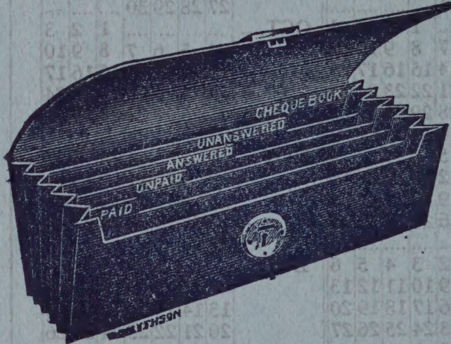

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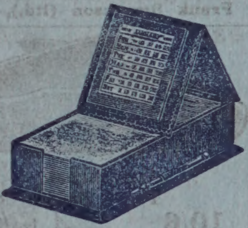

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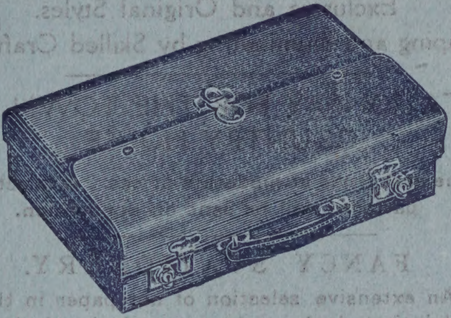

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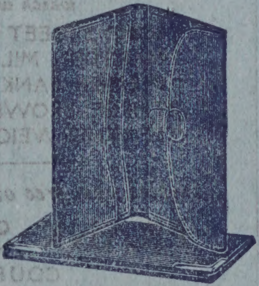

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